



Elmwood
School

Established
1915

Sammara
2000

Samara

Many thanks to Ms Jean Cimon for letting us use her artwork

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That was then...



this is now.































Undergrads



There is always one moment in childhood
when the door opens and lets the future in.

Junior and Senior Kindergarten



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Harvey, Ivy Bregman, Mitchell MacDonald, Alice Bifield, Julia Hewitt, Patrick Rhodes, Stephanie Black, Michael Saunders, Miss Gow. Front row, left to right: Olivia Kotarba, Yuliya Belik, Juliana Assaly, Trent Rand, Laila Murray, Emma Dolhai, Sophie Bérubé. Absent: Rebecca Boucher, Ameera Moledina, Cristina Wood.



Kindergarten Time Capsule Survey

Juliana Assaly: My favourite thing to do is play with my hamster.

Yuliya Belik: I like to eat apples, candy and crackers.

Sophie Bérubé: My favourite book is *'The Magic School Bus'*.

Alice Bifield: My favourite thing to do is to play with my hamster.

Stephanie Black: My favourite thing to do is go on an airplane.

Rebecca Boucher: What I like best about school is ballet, activity time, music class, library time.

Ivy Bregman: What I like best about school is playing with my friends

Emma Dolhai: What I like best about school is working on our printing books.

Julia Hewitt: My favourite thing to do is to go tobogganing.

Olivia Kotarba: I like to eat fat meat and cheese bread.

Mitchell MacDonald: When I grow up I'd like to be a cowboy.

Ameera Moledina: I like to eat candy, apples, grapes, pears and oranges.

Laila Murray: When I grow up I'd like to be a salesgirl.

Trent Rand: When I grow up I'd like to be a hockey player "goalie".

Patrick Rhodes: What I like best about school is lunch.

Michael Saunders: I like to eat watermelon, snow and pizza!

Cristina Wood: What I like best about school is my teachers, (both of them!)

Grade 1

Back row, left to right: Thomas Hurley, Julia Fottinger, Sarah ouzanis, Cydney Eisenberg, Lyndsay Kotarba, Irena Wight, ephanie Legere. Middle row, left to right: Mrs. Rubinoff, Michael Hartley-Robinson, Sarah Promislow, Housam Silim, Moriah Silverman, Christopher Huffaker, Mrs. Prince-McCaffrey. Front row, left to right: Matthew Beattie-Cullen, Kelly Hunter, Kelly Coultry, Heather McDonald, Miruna artovi, Alexander MacDonald.



Undergrads

Grade 1 When I grow up

Miruna: I want to be a mineralogist because I want to discover new rocks.

Cydney: I'm going to be a veterinarian because I like animals.

Moriah: I would like to be a skater and have costumes to wear on the ice.

Housam: I would like to be a scientist and discover new things.

Irena: I want to be a doctor because I like helping people.

Julia: I want to be a figure skater and learn to compete.

Heather: I want to be a veterinarian. I would like to help dogs and cats.

Christopher: I want to be an inventor. I would like to invent lots of things.

Matthew: I would like to be a hockey player. I will be a Senator.

Thomas: I want to be a basketball player. I want to score goals.

Sarah B: I would like to be an artist who paints animals.

Kelly H: I want to be a figure skater. It would be fun to skate on one foot. Skating is fun!

Kelly C: I would like to be a skater. I would be in beautiful costumes.

Michael: I am going to be a basketball player. I will win games.

Lyndsay: I would like to be a ballet teacher. I will be a star!

Sarah P: I want to be a soccer player. I like playing soccer very much.

Alexander: I would like to be a hockey player and I will be a Senator.

Stephanie: I want to be a horseback rider. I really like horses!

Grade 2



Back row, left to right: Ms Macleod, Philippe Bourque, Anna Piguolevski, Ruth Lark, Hayden Fuller, Kelly O'Connor, Eric Assaly, Mrs. Thomas. Middle row, left to right: Cynthia Ramasubbu, Omar Murray, Reba Wilson, Caroline Mierins, Julia E, Emily Alexander. Front row, left to right: Natasha Duncan, Nicholas Harris, Adam Poleski, Laura Haebe, Karina Partovi. Missing students: Sabrina Villeneuve, Justin Vekinis.



Grade Two New Year's Resolutions. In the year 2000....

Emily Alexander - I will be nicer to my friends, clean my room and do better on my spelling tests.

Eric Assaly - Be nicer to my friends, remember to do my homework, remember to bring my gym stuff, be nicer to my family and I will say please and thank you.

Philippe Bourque - I will read books, go tell the teacher when someone is hurt and be nice to my mom.

Natasha Duncan - I will write better in school, I will be nice to my sister. I will give some of my friends a pencil if they did not have a pencil.

Julia E - I will work harder on French, Math and Writing. I will be nice to the teacher, I will say please and thank you.

Caroline Mierins - I will walk my dogs and feed my cat, keep my room nice and clean, and do good deeds at school.

Omar Murray - I will be nicer to my friends, help my

baby brother and be smarter.

Kelly O'Connor - I will keep my room clean, read lots of books, get faster and have more fun.

Karina Partovi - I will be more friendly. I will be kind to my little sister more. I will keep my room more tidy. I will help my mom and dad. I will hold the door.

Adam Poleski - I will take care of my room, be nicer to my friends and bring pencils.

Cynthia Ramasubbu - I will stop hitting my dog, be nicer to my friends and help teacher find stuff.

Justin Vekinis - I will keep my room tidier more often. I will bring pencils to school. I will make more friends.

Sabrina Villeneuve - I will achieve what I want.

Rebecca Wilson - I will try to be tidy, be nicer to my friends and family, and try not to lose my clothes, and bring my gym clothes to school.



Grade 3

Back row, left to right: Colleen Brown, Julianne Hjartarson, Caroline Garel-Jones, Peter Leenen, Brianna Botchwey, Sandy Kechichian, Julia Rapp. Middle row, left to right: Mrs. R. Gerspacher, Dylan Harris, Rudolph Birgelen, Justine Boomer, Adam Burk, Anita E, Julian Lotayef, Jeremy Ouseley. Front row, left to right: Moataz Al-Hussaini, Elizabeth Huffaker, Katherine McDonald, Sophia Lal, Brett Reid.



When I am...

Colleen - When I am 25 I will be a secret agent. I will have 20 bloodhounds and I will drive a tank. My hobbies will be golf and target. I will live in a house the size of Ottawa. In my house I will drive a go-cart. **Anita** - When I am 25 I will work at Gap Kids when I have coffee breaks I will shop around. I WON'T be rich because Mrs. G told me I shouldn't be so I will live in an apartment. **Ashley** - When I am 27 I will be married to a man. The man will be working at the American Embassy he will bring me doughnuts every Monday and Friday. We will live in Japan and then we will move to California. **Brett** - When I am 31 I will live in Toronto. I will work at a BMW shop. I'll get married. My hobby will be fixing cars. I hope I will have two kids, Mike and Kate. I hope my life is fun. **Brianna** - When I am 25, I will be in college and I will be studying animals. The college in London Ontario. When I am out of school on school break I will go visit my mom she will be living in a resting home. **Caroline** - when I am 25 I will be a singer and a doctor. I will live in a big house, in California. I will marry someone nice. I will have two children, Lily and Alex. We will own two dogs. I will sometimes visit my brothers. **Colleen** - when I am 25 I will live in Toronto. I will be married with two children, Violet and Fred. I will work in a daycare with all the children. I will visit my parents in Ottawa. **Dylan** - when I am 20 I will be a famous hockey player. I will have a Hummer and a dog. I will live in Ottawa. I will have one child and his name will be Peter. **Elizabeth** - when I am 24 I will have finished vet school. I will live in the country, in California. I will marry a farmer and have four children. We will have a lot of animals. My hobby will be swimming with my children. **Jeremy** - When I am 27 I will own a BMW dealership and I will live in U.S.A. my hobbies will be smashing cars when I am 25 I will go shopping or hunting. I will have two dogs, flossy and Jessy. **Julia** - when I am 25 I will have graduated from Notre Dame, I will marry a man named James who will be a hockey star. We will have a log cabin in the woods and two children named Zack and Eleanor. **Julian** - when I am 25, I will be a secret agent. I will have no wife but I will have a snake, I will be able to climb roofs, and get out of electrical wires. **Julianne** - when I am 21 I will be a lawyer like my mom. My hobbies will be sports; I will have a cat, a dog, two fish, and a hamster. I will have a two-story house. I will be married to a nice man and have two children. **Justine** - when I am twenty-one years old I will work as a veterinarian and live on a farm in Holland. I will have three children and a husband. My hobby will be going horseback riding. I will invent two things. I will appreciate everything. **Katherine** - when I am 25 I will have just graduated from college I will be living in South Africa on the coast. I will get married when I am 28 and have twin girls named Lucy and Betty. I will work at the daycare center. **Moataz** - when I am 30 I want to be a hockey player. I am going to have lots of money and lots of trophies. I am going to buy a big house. I want to play on the team of the Dallas Stars. **Peter** - when I am 29 I will live in U.S.A and I am going to be a secret agent and a veterinarian. I will be a millionaire and have a petty lady. My hobby is to shop a lot, play on the computer and play with my dogs. **Rudolph** - When I am 28 I will live in Berlin, Germany and I will have I wife and one child. My hobby will be jogging with my dog in the "Tiergarten" a big park in Berlin. I will have a small house. I will work at the Foreign Office. **Sandy** - when I am 26 I want to own a shop with my friends. And I want to sell cool clothes. **Sophia** - when I am 25 I will be in University/College studying to be a teacher. I will get married when I am 30 and will have two children. My hobbies will be reading and teaching. I hope growing up will be easy to do.

Grade 4



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Mayes, Elizabeth Daly, Jacquie Azouley, Jenny Le Pan, Kira Heymans, Natasha Turner, Mea Jordaan, Talia Poleski, Ashley Babcock Brooks, Cecilia Culver - Grey, Ms. Gavan. Front row, left to right: Megan Cody, Rebecca Le Fevre, Stephanie Harris, Stephanie Grand, Riyaz Basi, Sarah Merkle, Jennifer Fuller, Alexis Martineau, Rachel Witherspoon, Isabella Price



25 years from now, I would like to be....

Megan - a vet, a marine biologist, or a horse teacher

Talia - a marine biologist working with Samu at Sea World

Isbella - a marine biologist at the Biodome

Cecilia - a singer in Montreal

Ashley - a doctor in the E.R. or the O.R.

Rebecca - a vet or a horseback riding teacher

Sarah M. - a vet and live in B.C.

Natasha - an owner of a farm in Sheffield

Rachel - a veterinarian on Mars

Jacquie - a marine biologist in Israel

Riyaz - an artist living on a farm with

Stephanie Grand

Stephanie G. - living on a farm with Riyaz selling paintings

Jordan - an archaeologist in Egypt

Elizabeth - a Grade One teacher working in the U.S.A

Jennifer - married and teaching horseback riding or kindergarten

Jenny - a kindergarten teacher

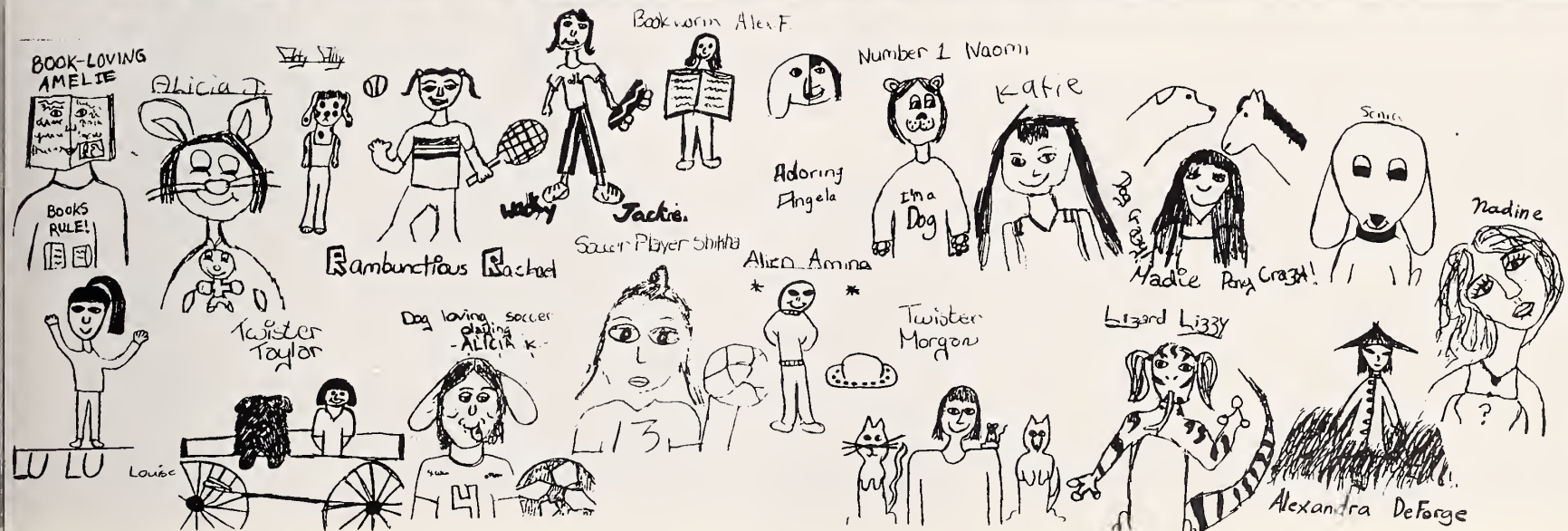
Kira - a vet in Toronto



Congratulations to our Gr. 4 graduate, Megan. From your very proud parents Tim and Vera Cody

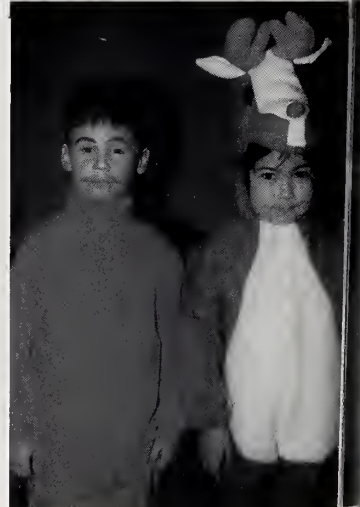
Grade 5

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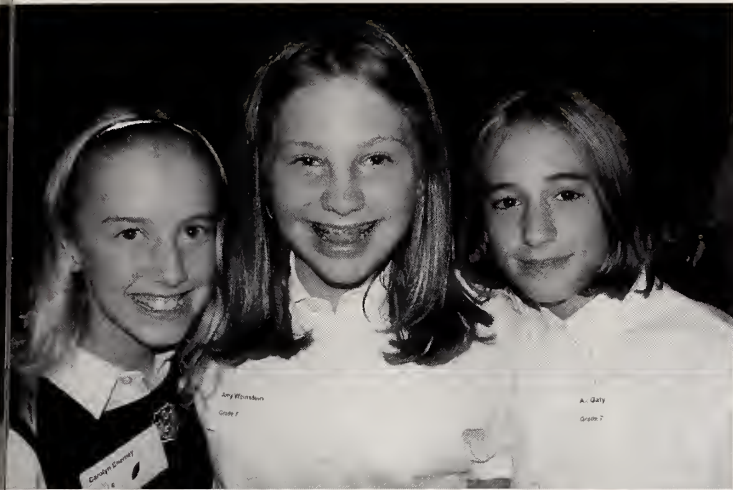
Junior

Undergrads



Best Wishes from Hunt Club Ford Lincoln - Maureen Donnelly

Middle



Grade 60



Back row, left to right: Victoria Lebel, Nazik Amdiss, Christine French, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Yumiko Hutchenreuther, Ayla Fisk, Teagan Jones, Rebecca Allen, Stephanie Hjartarson. Middle row, left to right: Ms. Ostiguy, Noura Khair, Jena Hall, Rosemary Lazier, Erica Hoe, Sara Fadden, Christine Johnston. Front row, left to right: Julia Rowe, Lorena Mason, Elizabeth Hurley.

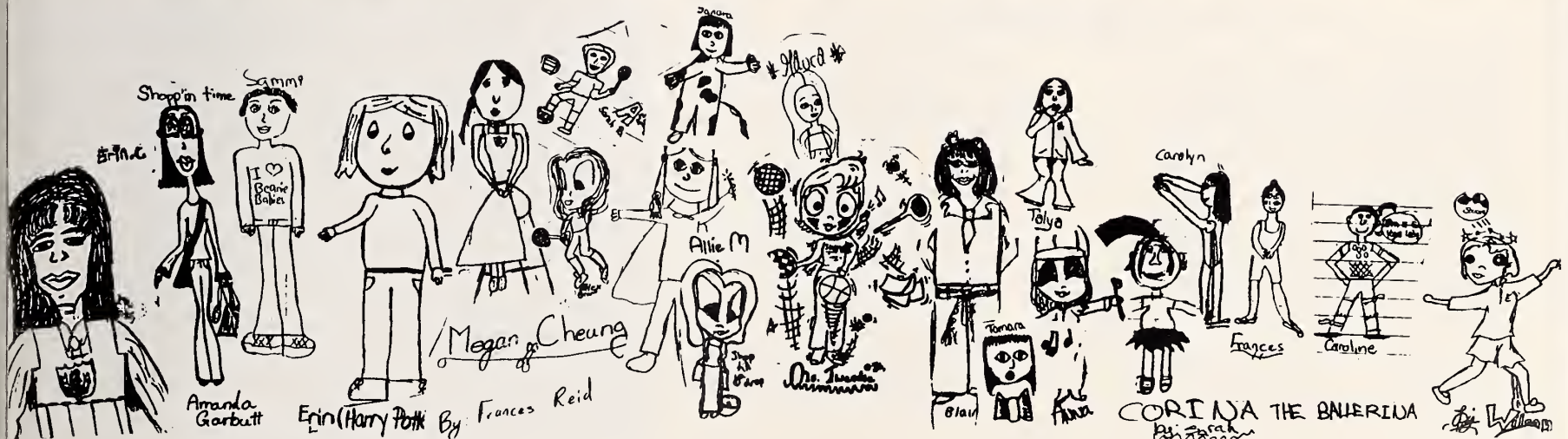


Grade 6 Alter egos!

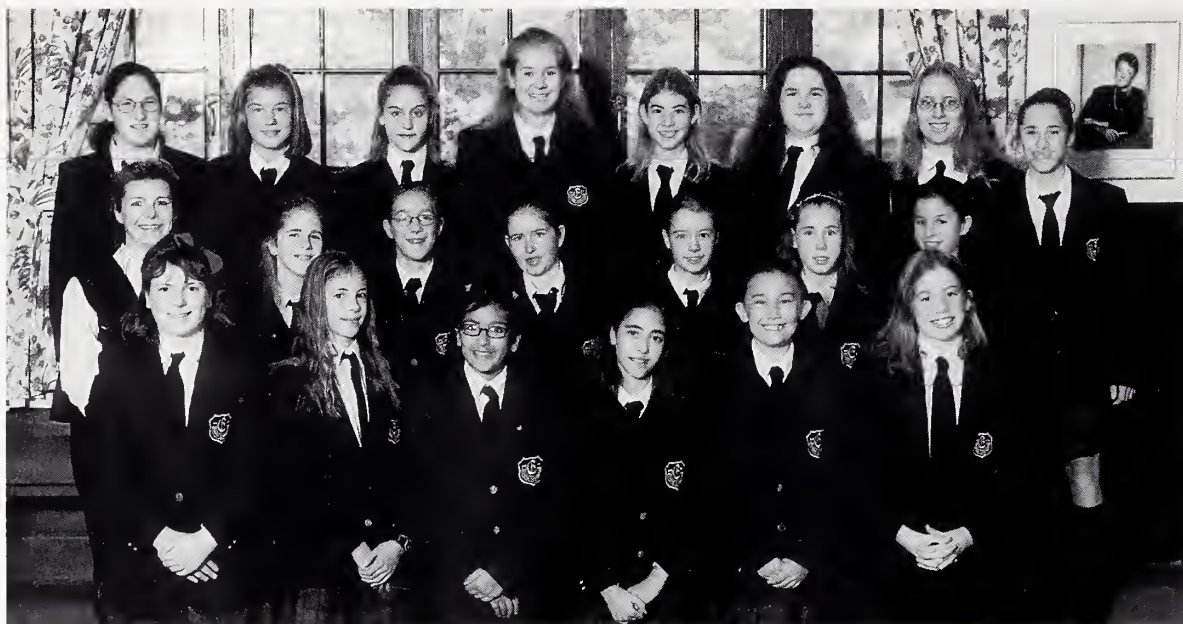


Grade 6T

Back row, left to right: Corina Fong, Elizabeth Wilson, Anna McKay, Tamara Weber, Alexandra Mierins, Sandra van der Jagt, Frances Reid, Samantha Villeneuve, Carolyn Therney. Middle row, left to right: Ms. Cheryl Tweedie, Erin Lang, Blair Stein, Caroline Leslie, Erin Coultry, Amanda Garbutt, Iris E. Front row, left to right: Sarah Robertson-Buchan, Talya Stein, Alexandra Grand, Megan Cheung. Missing student: Maura Furlong-MacInnis



Grade 7L



Back row, left to right: Jennifer Tigner, Tamara Dolan, Alexandra Knight, Victoria Little, Sandra Sharpe, Genna Giampaolo, Annelies Fujarczuk, Dana Wong. Middle row, left to right: Mrs. Leeman, Sarah McDonald, Luise Birgelen, Kaylyn Fraser, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Renée Farrell, Alix Dudley. Front row, left to right: Caroline McLoughlin, Jessica Venables, Ayesha Basi, Soleil Adler, Katherine Morrison, Katie King.



7L's Little Miss...

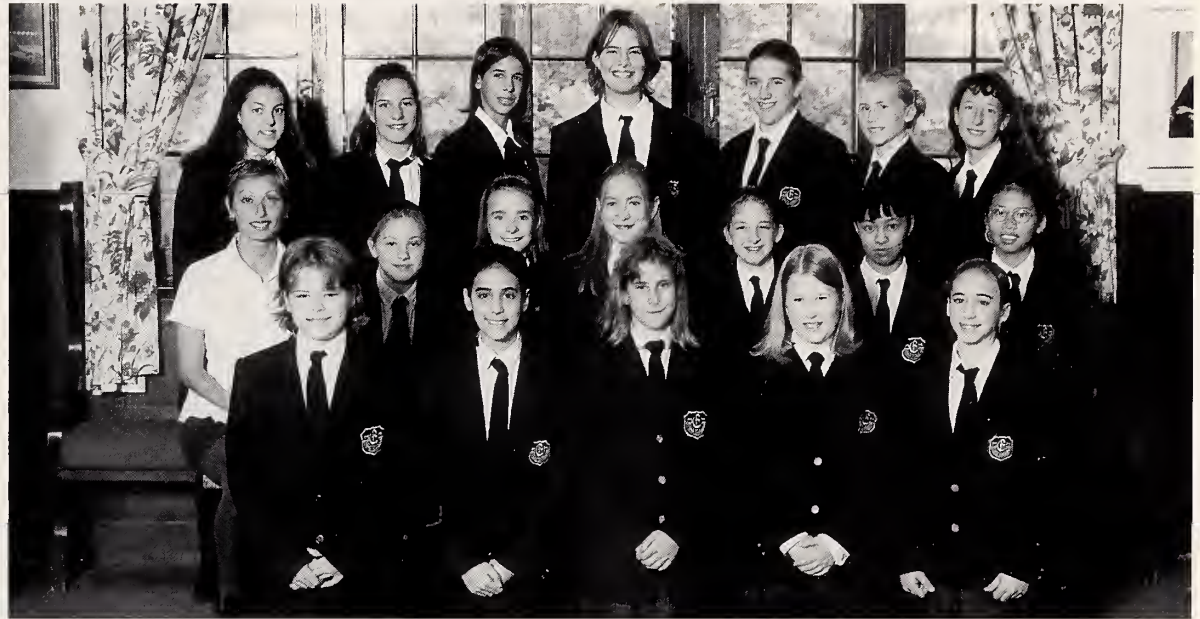
Soleil Adler — Miss Cute
Ayesha Basi — Miss Enegizer
Luise Birgelen — Miss Math
Tamara Dolan — Miss Nice
Alix Dudley — Miss Organized
Renée Farrell — Miss Shopaholic
Kaylyn Fraser — Miss Tranquill
Annelies Fujarczuk — Miss Aniti-"PoP"
Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell — Miss Attitude
Genna Giampaolo — Miss Diva
Katie King — Miss Apologetic
Alexandra Knight — Miss "America"

Victoria Little — Miss Travel
Sarah McDonald — Miss Angelic
Caroline McLoughlin — Miss Vocabulary
Katherine Morrison — Miss Dramatic
Sandra Sharpe — Miss "Huggie"
Jennifer Tigner — Miss "Backstreet Girl"
Jessica Venables — Miss Triple Black Diamond
Dana Wong — Miss Dance
Mrs. Leeman — Miss "Head of Curls"



Grade 7N

Back row, left to right: Morgen Smith, Jessica Kerr, Laura Kerrigan, Alexandra McClenahan, Grace Farrand, Jessica Hale, Monica Gallant. Middle row, left to right: Ms. Donna Bufal, Amy Weinstein, Rosemary Tross, Jacqueline Lovatt, Sarah Leenen, Melissa Bellows, Sarah Yan. Front row, left to right: Kristina Medow, Jazmine Campanale, Stephanie Hewetson, Hannah McGechie, Ali Gaty.



7N: In the future I see myself as a...

Morgen.....lawyer
 Stephanie.....Pokemon master
 Kristina.....person who helps
 others
 Rosemary.....veterinarian
 Hannah.....cartoonist
 Jazmine.....movie maker
 Ali.....doctor
 Grace.....Nick Carter's wife
 Melissa.....model
 Sarah L.....dentist

Jacquie.....interior designer
 Amy.....interior designer
 Alex.....marine veterinarian
 Monica.....doctor
 Laura.....lawyer
 Jessica K.....entrepreneur
 Sarah Y.....fashion designer
 Jessica N.....professional athlete

Grade 7S



Back row, left to right: Guillermina Lasarte, Elizabeth Little, Rebeka Lauks, Marisa Heymans, Katie Bifield, Carolyn Lacasse, Daniela Roessler, Jessica Dhaliwal. Middle row, left to right: Ms. A. Schmidt, Karen Leung, Catherine French, Laura Doubleday, Zainab Awl, Kristen Dunbar, Sara Duplancic. Front row, left to right: Reshmi Roy, Rebecca Slade, Erin Taylor, Brigid McCallum, Caroline Boyle, Emil Rowland, Marielle McGovern, Shinko Hosoya.



7S: I am most known for saying...

Zainab -	shhcabob!	Becky -	You Silly Goose!
Katie -	Kristen, stop making a scene.	Karen -	(silence...)
Caroline -	Meet me at my locker.	Elizabeth -	Wait! There's a test today?
Jessica -	Huh, what?!	Brigid -	I spilled orange juice on myself - someone get me a napkin!
Laura -	Do I <u>HAVE</u> to?	Marielle -	Did we have homework in...
Kristen -	Kate, stop eating dogs.	Daniela -	Uh - oh
Sara -	rehearsal today, rehearsal tomorrow...	Emily -	Well, that's a dilly of a pickle!
Catherine -	You said a bad word!	Reshmi -	I forgot it at home.
Marisa -	I'm scared!?!	Rebecca -	Miss Schmidt, do I annoy you?
Shinko -	Can you save my spot?	Erin -	Miiiiisssss Schhhhhmiiiiidit!?!
Carolynn -	I <u>FINALLY</u> got cable!!!	Ms. Schmidt -	Where's your blazer?
Guillermina -	Did you see that episode of "The Simpsons" when...		

Grade 8E

Back row, left to right: Elizabeth Bragg, Laura Bouchard, Arden Usin, Allison Brown, Zenah Surani, Stephanie Ramsay, Suzanne Pellerin, Anne Murphy, Emma Allen. Second row, left to right: Ms. Ellison, Whitney McWade, Anne Houston, Lauren MacLean, Cara Gold, Andrea Plaza-Caldwell, Caroline Hunt. Front row, left to right: Tessa Wood, Alisha Khani, Joanna Dafoe. Missing student: Shalta Dicaire.

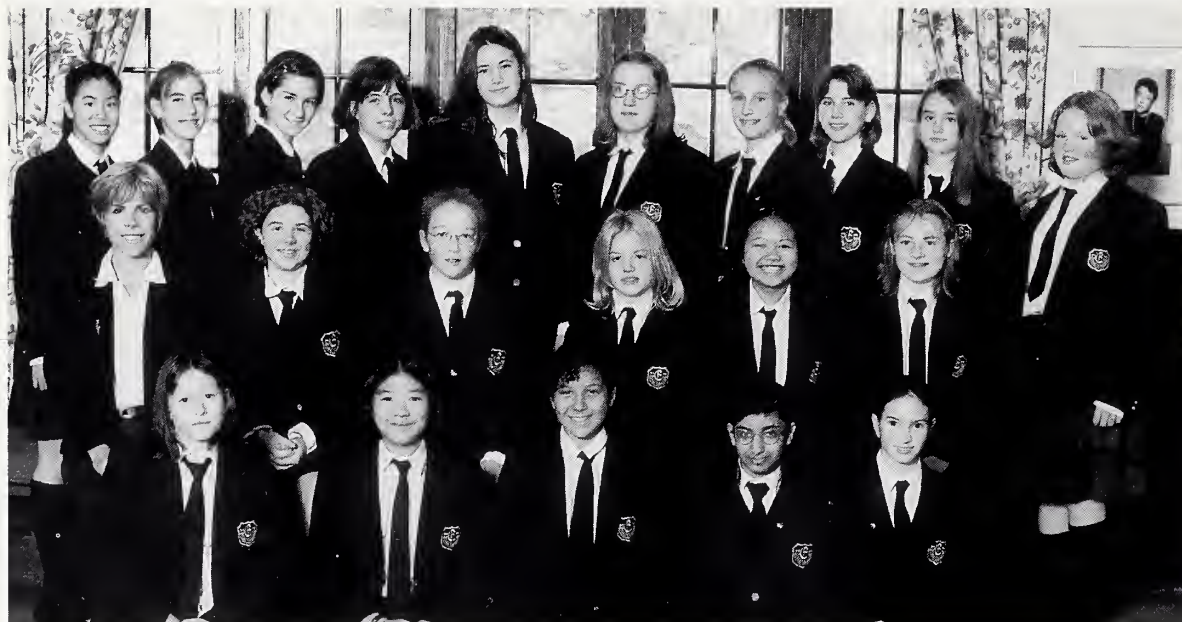


8E: If you could be a type of beverage, what type would you be, and why?

Emma Allen: Powerade, because I'm sporty.
Caroline Hunt: warm milk, because I'm shy.
Andrea Plaza: a vanilla and chocolate milkshake swirl because it is sweet and tasty!
Zenah Surani: Pepsi - the Next Generation
Tessa Wood: Jolt, because I'm always hyper and excited.
Elizabeth Bragg: tea, because it is Chinese and refined
Suzanne Pellerin: a Shirely Temple, because it is red and sweet
Arden Usin: Mountain Dew, because it is sweet but weird.
Whitney McWade: Cream Soda, because it is sweet and bubbly
Shalta Dicaire: Jones Soda - forever changing.

Stephanie Ramsay: Coca cola, because it is classic and sweet.
Lauren MacLean: Orange Crush, because everyone says I'm bubbly.
Anne Murphy: a strawberry slushie, because it is cool and sweet.
Allison Brown: Fruit Punch, because I'm full of different tastes and fun.
Joanna Dafoe: electrolite water, because it is full of energy!
Cara Gold: Chai Tea, because it is hot and spicy.
Laura Bouchard: coffee, because it is good to the last drop.
Miss Ellison: Mocha Cappuccino, because it combines two of my favourite things: coffee and chocolate!

Grade 8M



Back row, left to right: Marion Liang, Sarah Snipper, Jennifer Blakney, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Amanda Cundy, Emil Barker, Alexandra Duret, Anneka Richmond, Christin Amundsen, Kayli Cooper. Middle row, left to right: Ms. Milligan, Kate Hanvey, Catherine Wilson, Melissa Langenhan, Ayuni Osman, Melanie St. John. Front row, left to right: Jennifer Baranick, Jackie Tsang, Stefanie Delvecchio, Anja Tejuja, Claire van Koughnett.



This is how we see ourselves sometime in the next 15 years.

Stefanie - The most likely to play in the women's World Cup.
Christina - The next young teen model.
Emily - "Vodka martini, shaken not stirred".
Amanda - The next Miss Universe.
Melanie - Retired by the age of 30.
Sarah - The most likely to become a good wife.
Katie - The next Vi-jay.
Jackie - The one who is most likely to set the world's longest laughing record.
Ali - Most likely to play in the WNBA.
Ayuni - The next talk show host.
Marion - The next famous Chinese singer.
Jennifer Blakney - The next person to invent a new make-up product.
Anneka - The next Scully.
Jennifer Baranick - Most likely to marry Brian Adams.

Katherine - The next vampire slayer.
Melissa - The only person to ever run into a birdhouse twice!.
Claire - Most likely to become a professional skier.
Anjali - The one who will take over the world.
Rhiannon - The one who will win the Nobel Peace Prize.
Kayli - The next Cat Woman.
Ms. Milligan - Most likely to become a saint.

Our class would like to give a big thanks to our homeroom teacher, Ms. Milligan. Every day, she came to class in great spirits and always treated us like little princesses. Over the course of the year, our class and Ms. Milligan did many fun things together. She treated us to a hot chocolate at The Second Cup, we went for nice walks as a class, we had many class parties, and we chased her around in her pumpkin suit during Halloween. At the beginning of the year, none of us knew what Ms. Milligan would be like. Now that we've gotten to know her, we're happy that she was appointed our homeroom teacher. Thanks Ms. Milligan for being so great, all year long!

Grade 8R

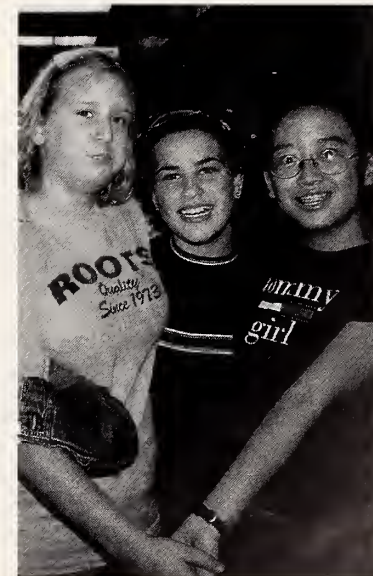
Back row, left to right: Emily Cushman, Kylie McNeill, Tatiana Rother, Sasha Lauks, Jennifer Woodley, Salma Ibrahim, Jillian Normand. Second row, left to right: Ms. Reyes, Jessica Loeb, Frances Banta, Sheila Egan, Julie Trudel, Susanna Rothschild, Eliazabeth Miller. Front row, left to right: Sara Elcombe, Ali Sutherland-Brown, Aleana Young, Nadia Ham Pong, Nicole Sleeth, Bianca Fong.



8R: I'm going to be famous....

Frances Banta: by being in the sequel to the Matrix
Emily Cushman & Julie Trudel: by inventing *Cushydel easy-up*
Sheila Egan: by becoming the next Marilyn Monroe
Sarah Elcombe: by becoming a famous sheep cartoonist
Bianca Fong: by developing a dating service for wombats
Nadia Ham-Pong: by becoming a famous artist
Sasha Lauks: by becoming a geography teacher
Jessica Loeb: by marrying Scott Moffatt
Kylie McNeill: by becoming the President

Elizabeth Miller: by inventing *organic* products
Jillian Normand: by starting the first duck colony
Tatiana Rother: by selling her world famous pickles
Susanna Rothschild: by breeding non-lactose cows
Nicole Sleeth: by discovering a new tropical insect
Jenny Woodley: by becoming the first sky-diving bat
Alexandra Hilary Marguerite Sutherland-Brown: by becoming chief editor of *Entertainment Weekly*
Aleana Young: by being the creator of *Pig Weekly*
Mrs. Reyes: by selling her HUGE engagement ring



Compliments of the Bell - Banta Family

Grade 9H



Back row, left to right: Alison Westington, Arianne Buchan, Stephanie Kenny, Heather Hull, Emily Richardson, Jessica Wilson, Alana MacEwen, Susan Shore, Carina Shalaby. Middle row, left to right: Ms C Hunter, Caitlin Sears, Jennifer Dunbar, Maggie Thomson, Lisa Rosenberg, Fiona Stewart, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis. Front row, left to right: Linda Lin, Nitasha Nayar.



9H, Most likely to be...

Maggie Thomson: most likely to marry Bill Gates' son Rory
Emily Richardson: most likely to marry Limp Bizkit
Stephanie Kenny: most likely to become a pro horseback rider
Alana MacEwen: most likely to marry Freddy Prinze Jr.
Alison Westington: most likely to become a pro mountain biker
Carina Shalaby: most likely to marry JTT
Fiona Stewart: most likely to become the most famous Canadian author ever
Jessica Wilson: most likely to mass market comic books
Susan Shore: most likely to kill Jess W. before age 20
Caitlin Sears: most likely to marry a man that looks suspiciously like Angel

Heather Hull: most likely to do Elmo impersonations for a living
Arianne Buchan: most likely to become a hospital janitor
Nitasha Niyar: most likely to listen to NOFX for the rest of her life
Linda Lin: most likely to be late for her wedding
Bryony Wilson-Jarvis: most likely to never come back from Australia
Lisa Rosenberg: most likely to be happily married
Jennifer Dunbar: most likely to be called Fern for the rest of her life by Maggie
Ms. Hunter: most likely to travel the world on her snowboard

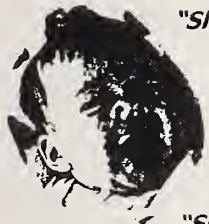
Grade 9M

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9M MATCH-UP GAME

(match the picture or saying below with a student from 9M's class photo)



"Shake your bon bon"



"Smess"

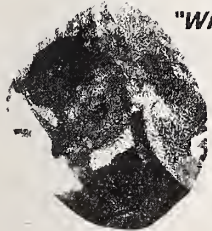
"Bones"



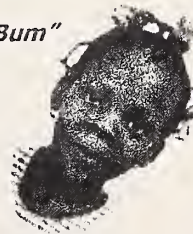
"Bry"



"Where's the party?"



"Ski Bum"

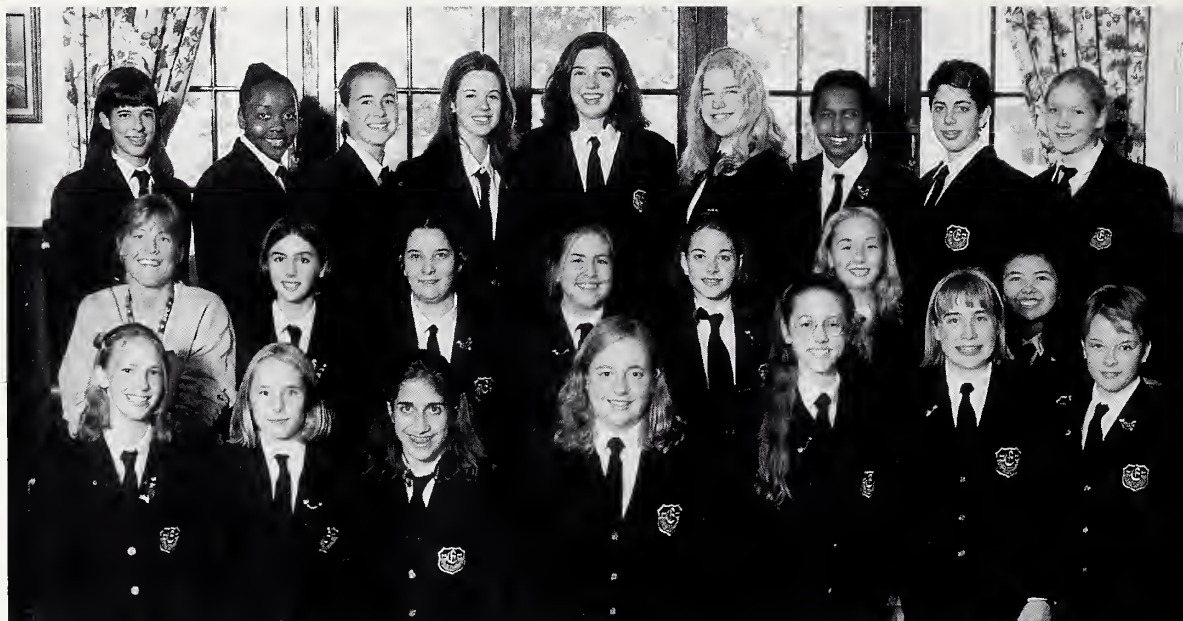


"White"



Best wishes from Mom & Dad. Habibat we are proud of you, keep up the excellent record.

Grade 90



Back row, left to right: Stephanie Kerrigan, Judith Marufu, Christin Powell, Ainsley Winter, Allison Robertson, Katie Bullis, Nazia Charania, Natasha Sabga, Kyla Dowden. Middle row, left to right: Mlle. Ormrod, Julia Betts, Sarah Russell, Sabrina Browarski, Jessica Allen, Mary Sibbald, Julie Ashton. Front row, left to right: Tamera Dion, Emily Kent, Eleni Deacon, Brittany Gillen, Talia Zajac, Christine O'Connor, Nicola Benidickson.



The epitome of a great date for 9-O students in 2000

Jessica Allen will go to Rome, Italy with Sam Huntington and sit by the Trevi Fountain.

Julia Betts will see the movie Toy Story with Mr. Potato Head.

Sabrina Browarski will take a trip to Venice, Italy with Drew Lachey and ride in a gondola.

Katie Bullis will go to Italy and have a romantic candlelight dinner with Charlie Korsmo.

Nazia Charania will go to a San Francisco 49ers game with Jamal Anderson.

Eleni Deacon will go to a dinner in the Bahamas with Ryan Phillippe

Tamera Dion will go to Tahiti and have dinner on the beach with Prince Harry

Kyla Dowden will go for a moonlit walk in the park with Kevin Richardson.

Brittany Gillen will go to Ireland with Dougal to kiss the Blarney Stone

Emily Kent will go to Paris and have a Romantic Dinner with Matt Damon

Stephanie Kerrigan will go scuba diving with Nick Carter then on to a romantic dinner.

Christine O'Connor will watch the Shuttle launch at night with Keanu Reeves

Christin Powell will go around the world with Joshua Jackson

Sarah Russell will have a picnic in Venice with Red M&M

Natasha Sabga will have a picnic under the stars in the Bahamas with Freddie Prinze Jr.

Mary Sibbald will go to the beach with Nick Carter ALONE

Ainsley Winter will have a romantic dinner in Paris with Mark McGrath

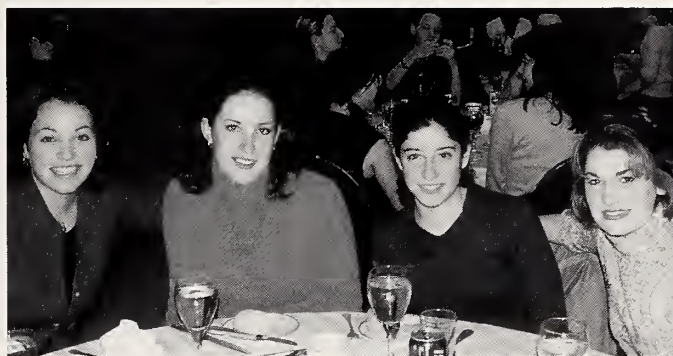
Talia Zajac will have dinner in a café in Kyiv with a hot Ukrainian guy

Allison Robertson will go swimming with Erik Von Detten in Hawaii

Nicola Benidickson will have a candlelight dinner with Brendan Fehn

Ms. Ormrod will play basketball with Michael Jordan at the Chicago United Center

Senior





Grade 10M

Back row, left to right: Amina Khair, Tara Boulden, Amy Boyle, Emily Pitt, Muriel Rowe, Dorothy Binkley, Martina Esdaile. Middle row, left to right: Mrs. McCabe, Leona Chivizhe, Caroline Andison, Tokiko Hosoya, Maarianne Goldberg, Kathleen Bannerman. Front row, left to right: Elissa Cohen, Dalia Shabib, Sarah Liebel, Stephanie Hogg, Nadia David.



Grade 10S

Back row, left to right: Michelle Beauregard, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Samantha Stockwell, Élodie Button, Elizabeth Toller, Brittany Hughes, Katie Brascoupé, Christina Ellis, Patty Willhauk, Kristen Shamess. Front row, left to right: Ms. Szymanski, Janet Clark, Fiona MacDonald, Manisha Tejuja, Rebecca Willems, Melanie Chin, Alyson Mann.



Best wishes from the Toller Family

GRADE 10 AS WE WERE



Undergrads

Grade 11



Back row, left to right: Jennifer Rogers, Claudia Goodine, Christina Castellana, Hilary Allan, Elaine Chong, Wafaa Bin-Dhaa'er, Kelly Haynes, Lindsay Appotive, Leigh Gordon, Carolyn Choi. Third row, left to right: Bianca Marufu, Claire Wolfson, Mary Pitt, Leanne Bell, Nathalee Martin, Lindsay Howcroft, Lana McLeod, Lindsay Baylis, Darcie Wilson, Christal Ashton, Sarah Valiant. Second row, left to right: Ms. A. Rossiter, Emily Perrin, Elizabeth Bielajew, Jill Blackman, Dominique Jacobson, Mr. G Elliot. Front row, left to right: Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Luise Macher, Shayda McCurdy, Famia Lawluvi, Sophie Bifield. Absent: Megan Throop.



Grade 11's most likely to be...

Hilary: join a grunge band
Lindsay A.: mud wrestle
Christal: become a cartoon artist
Lindsay B.: live at Hugh's mansion
Leanne: become a coffee consultant
Liz: pursue Ricky Martin
Sophie: become a manicurist
Wafaa: become an extreme feminist
Jill: plan a reunion for every year after graduation
Christina: become a famous artist and poet
Carolyn: become a fashion designer

Elaine: become an Achiever's representative at Elmwood
Nikolina: cheeseologist and cow farmer
Claudia: (she will hand it in later)
Leigh: become a pro-basketball player
Kelly: become a model for Herbal Essences
Lindsay H.: be on America's Most Wanted
Dom: become a pound mother
Famia: become a therapist
Nathalee: become the first female NHL coach
Shayda: become the next Buffy

Lana: join a nudist colony
Susan: become a hairdresser
Emily: become a mother of 12
Mary: become a nun
Jen: own a Gap franchise
Megan: live in a Barbie world
Sarah: be a trophy wife
Darcie: take over Canada
Claire: be in the C.I.A.
Mr. Elliott: regrow his 'fro
Ms. Rossiter: take over the world with her computer

Grade 12

Row, left to right: Stéphanie Crabb, Malgosia Mosielski, Sophia Poulos, Mary Shearman, Alexis Graham, Wariya Kulpiyavaja. Row 3, left to right: Danielle Charbonneau, Jen McGaw, Martine Page, Laura Marlin, Elizabeth Cotnam, Rollie Magloire, Veronica Chen, Julia Hermon, Roslyn Freeman, Allison Near. Row 2, left to right: Mrs. Page, Mollyanne Kerr, Stephanie Osadchuk, Laura Hitt, Sarah Palmer, Lisa Batson, Mrs. Neale. Front Row, left to right: Jana Podolak, Emily McQuillan, Makiko Kishino, Marie Dule, Laurel Dietz, Sara Ikeda. Missing students: Jade Puddington, Ev Wandelmaier, Katie Jenkin [exchange student]



Grade 12: Most likely to be...

Jo – in the icecapades
Allison – involved in organized crime
Julia – singing in an airport lounge
Martine – a CEO of a big company
Malgosia – on 'Passions'
Sophia – the CEO of Pixar
Laurel – living in Bora Bora
Jade – a professional teacher hunter
Stéphanie – to blow out her cheeks
Marie – the star cardio hip-hop host
Rollie – the next Tyra Banks
Emily – writing scripts for 'Passions'
Makiko – in the extreme Olympics for snowboarding
Jing – develop a new fashion line
Laura M. – living in a vegan anarchist commune

Lisa – a dancing queen in Las Vegas
Danielle – still applying to Harvard
Veronica – living happily with Earl
Elizabeth – a city slicker
Eva – still looking for her marbles
Alexis – still looking for Eva's marbles
Mollyanne – going to band camp
Jennifer – mad scientist
Stephanie – still learning to snowboard
Laura H. – still working on robotics
Sarah – a pro cross-country skier
Sara – the next Einstein
Jana – in Alice in Wonderland
Mary – return to her sheep



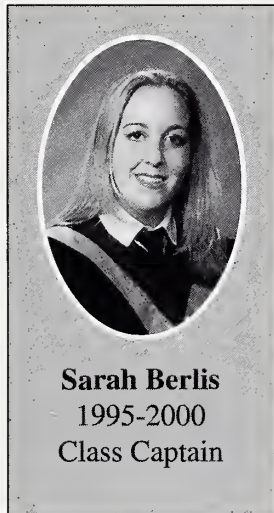
Congratulations to all the graduating students. From the Ikeda family



Grads

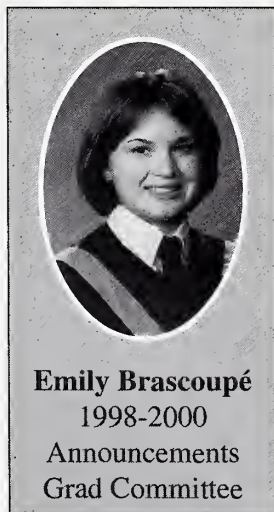


"The brighter you are, the more you have to learn." (Don Herold)



Sarah Berlis
1995-2000
Class Captain

berlis coming to support her indians, watch out for those snowbanks!, too many indians, berlis the babylon, da great to da rescue, our friend, patty some bird. Girl you are amazing always there to listen and always making me laugh, and you know you got it going on wit those beautiful blue eyes forever, and I won't forget that berlis is bilingual: ebionics/english. I love you girl 4eva **Andrea**. What can I say in this little space! GreatTimes- LOTS of laughs, swimming, Math help outerbridge, father daughter dress, alarm at school, rowing our friend Shaun/Rob, Chinese men, ice burg, nik nik café whim, Chris, hard rock, Orleans carns, Bermuda-secret, Wonderland, Sissy and Marc, snow banks here we come, cake, babes, Halloween-Briney, Skiing, Lip balm, Sugar bear, changing schedules to be together, Bed room -home, fake wedding, dress, chicken stir fry, cottage-swim-words mix, Electric, Amin, boy I almost ran over, grad lets play ball, jalopy, Kaveeh, chocolate, Hull, shopping. Picking you up, Codes 12&13, sorry there won't be another. You have been a great best friend, always keeping me smiling, I have a mountain of respect and love for you. I will MISS you next year. Good luck! Love **Heather**. Is sweet and shy, the male who spends his life with her will be happy forever. You can always ride in my —box. **Luv Mark**. Remember when we got caught with a glass in the front of the car and you falling into the brick wall and your head being smashed in by the car. **Luv Sissy**. You really are so funny. Girls' night out. Airbands. My dance partner. Shopping, day 3 adventures. Titi's birthday, starting at your place. I hope you have a great time at university. Love **Emily**.



Emily Brascoupé
1998-2000
Announcements
Grad Committee

I've had weeks to think about what I want to say, but that doesn't seem like enough time now. I've only been at Elmwood and in that short time I learned so much. I'd like to thank Mr. Main, Mrs. Faguy, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, and Mrs. Ormrod for being such great teachers my first year. And I'd like to thank Mrs. Szymanski, Mrs. Faguy, Ms. Hunter, and Mrs. Gardner for helping me out in my OAC year. I was so glad that my sister, Kate, made it to Elmwood for my last year. I loved being with her. I'd like to especially thank my mom and dad, Brent, and Carol for being so supportive the last few years. And finally to A.C.D.Y.A.M.N.L.T.B. and all the others, I missed you guys, Heather, my best-friend. Thank you to all my grade for making my transition to Elmwood an easy one, you guys are the greatest. I hope that you are all successful in everything you do. I know I've forgotten to say something to everyone I hope you forgive me. Your movie provider and star, **Emily**. It's funny the way things turn out. I knew you years and years ago back when we used to go to Adele's. Later, I sort of ran into you at Tawingo, and then you came to Elmwood. I'm glad you did. You've certainly added some "spice" to our common room discussions. I'll never forget the time your "brother" came to visit us at Elmwood. Best of luck next year! **Ginny**. Going to Sassy Bead, baking Christm cookies, my introduction to Austin Powers, girls night out, girl talks, father-daughters, dead fish "let me just bury this one in this pretty garden that just happens to be...", your love for Biology, my love for Biology, being MCs (your gre cue cards), rides home, out for hot chocolate, Party of 5, pictures and more. Love always, **Tiff**. Best wishes for next year. **Aini**. "Yes, Mme Knowlton, this is Emily's brother..." When was that? Something like the first week at Elmwood. That was funny, and what a time it's been since then... Britney Spears... Father Daughter... English classes (saved by the fire alarm!!!!)... your hilarious stories... Common Room Management... I'm glad you came to Elmwood last year and that I got a chance to know you. Good luck in all you do. Keep smiling, **Julie** (crab by name but by nature). Emile, Muff, We've had so many funny conversations over the past two years. Our shopping trips, Jenny Jon at my old house at lunch, going to Hamies for coffee. Keep having fun hon. **Natalie** xo. Oh muff, we've had some great memories over these past 2 years! Lets see...your "brother" waiting in the common room and mme. K coming down...that was hilarious and definitely broke the ice! Guarding at brewer for my NLS, on the busiest day, of course; you are the star of the class! Your dancing... pole anyone? Video choices at heather's party; trip to tattoo place at getting a traffic ticket; all of our boy stories and explicit common room talks; your phone ringing in english; swearing in english reading mother courage on the worst day in english (fire alarm) -CASSOCK! (kind of). Do you ever have class? Lounging in the common room; the calculus plant and our new crocus; trying to make me cry; daddy daughter; dinner at Hard Rock with 'dates'; you constantly stealing my stuff; the 'agenda books'; comm tech class; oak sc are the best! I've had a great year, and I hope you have too! Keep in touch! **Luv ya, Nicola**. Emile-Thanks for giving me water on my b-day! Your movies! Our peach crisp should have won! Hiking was great fun, English class and you great reading that day with the fire alarm, good luck next year!! **Luv, Pam**. E-mile, I wish I could have been around for your adventurous outings. Your lucky you didn't injure yourself any further. I don't understand why we were prefects? I mean, we were the announcements committee after all! We speak for the entire school, we at least deserve the pin. Best of luck next year. Lifeguards rule!! **Luv, Toosje**. Emily, all those stories about you and your dancing were pretty hilarious. The "interesting" common room chats between you and Esther were the best. You gave us a good laugh. Good luck in university and have fun. **Angela**. I'll never forget when I met your friends! You rock! Hugs & Kisses. **Julie Gannon**. Hey Muff!! The past two years have gone by really fast! We've had lots of fun times: talks in the common room, movies (you know what I mean...!01!), watching Hamlet at your house at the same time as T Practice, going out for lunch and lots more. Good Luck next year! **Julia**. Vancouver! Love Affair! That weird duck guy. You know how to pick em! Ozone! Who fell out of the car? Hehe! Have a great time next year! I will be seeing y in Vancouver! **Stephanie M. Muffin**, I'll never forget when you brought Jordan (your brother) to school and Knowlton came down to the common room and Nicola tried to cover up for you! Our clubbing excursions to La boom, Willy and Ozone, our one of a kind airbands which we practised so hard for, spares with your special talks and trips to the mall and downtown, yumi's party and her sleeping through classes, math with theta, undie! Have fun and Good luck next year! **Sarah**. It's weird how things work out don't you think? You bring normalcy to my life with great advice on school, work and life (we both know about what). I've never quite understood what took us so long to actually start hangi out more often (I think we could have done it on our own but Scott somehow helped). You are the P-star but an unbelievable one at that. Thank you for all the advice you've given me over the course of the year on anything and everything and just being there when I've needed someone to talk to. You are my "spare" buddy (trips down the hill, to your house, quiet places in the school...). Pretty soon, hopefully we'll be at Western together cooking up a storm (literally) Love, **Steph**. Talks helped a lot, net stuff, MUF, shopping, you dressing like Jordan, day 3J, phone queen, cool stickers, nights out, pool table it took like...not strapped in, falling, movies, star, you can really pick good ones, advise L of advice, lollipops, dying Esther's hair. Thanks for always being there Muff, You're great! Good Luck Next Year! **Luv Heather**. hey muff!! Jordan is my brother, bio classes, adventures in gatineau Le boom, common room chats, gr father daughter chillin with Herb, dancing on the risers at Luva affair in Van, after hours at my cuz's restaurant (Money), crusin in my volvo, st.patricks day I can't believe we found each other, breast implants in the bathroom...!0!0!0! at her's, then after at your sister's watching movies and eating celery sticks, no heather do not open the door, em your falling out experience, ozone dancing, what's she doing on the pool table, movies at heath's, movies with tiffany

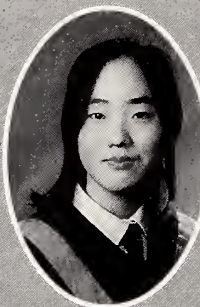
can't remember everything but Good Luck and keep in touch. **Luv ya Andrea**. Hey Emily! Loud common room, milk ads, posse VS negative posse, father/daughter, airbands, and waiting for os transpo together...OAC was the best year ever! Good luck next year! Love, **Erica**. 9021owen/magical paint fairy/congruent boyfriend/she car race/bitter (magic)spells!V! play football/V club/V team graduate-see you at the oscars, cheers, COOPER.P.S. We're gorgeous. **Allison**. Em, Holy Cow! TTLO, OS, JAK, Hours spent at CC in the library and at Choir, th to the MAC - an interesting time to take the, and then to the WOOD. Good times and bad, we grew together. Uh, we have to leave for patrols now...Mr. lzo will take you take for a walk?...FLQ... Look Beaver Fly!...Lunch Breaks...House Games...Audrey Rose-Aud Rose... SKCUBRATS on Elgin St... Emily Help- Emily- Emily Help... Chicken Pox... Go Rochester, I mean Richmond... Macaulay Culkin!!!!!! and our lockets... I love you lots **Kris**.



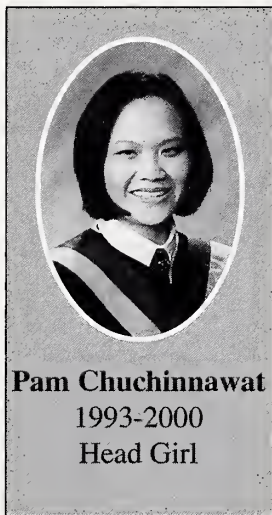
Stephanie Chin
1993-2000
Senior Prefect

I'm just realizing how long it has taken for me to get to this point and yet it seems like only yesterday that my dad was taking me by the hand to my kindergarten class room; that I walked into the wrong homeroom on my first day at Elmwood in Grade 1. Years have passed and for some reason I still feel like the little girl with the cards in her pocket holding on to her daddy's hand, getting ready to embark on the journey that so far has lasted 18 years with so many more to come. People have come and gone from teachers, to boyfriends to best friends. And although they may not be with me now, they have all helped me to become the "special" person I am today. To these people I want to say thank you. To my Mom and Dad who have always supported me in any crazy dream I have had (teacher, artist, doctor...!) Just so long as it makes me happy right? I can't thank you enough for the unconditional love you have always shown me and the great opportunities you provided me with. Mel and Geoffrey, words are not enough to make you realize I how easy you'll have it now and 2) how I wouldn't have it any other way. To Kel, one day I'll learn my mistakes (just not to fall) and I know you'll be there to see me when I do. We've had so many years together and so many inside jokes that it would take pages to write them all. But here is to 5 amazing years together, through laughter and tears (too mushy?) How am I going to survive without DQ trips, walking into gym doors (so not my fault), sudden boyfriend chats, N'Sync Justin (need I say more?), Blockbuster runs (once we turn 18), international trips (Greece and Mexico, where to next?) with Sears poses (International Babes that we are)... to the devil and an angel, we are a pair that will never be separated. To the true "POSSE" members and teletubbies (you know who you are) and the OAC CLASS, we've been together for so long, some longer than others and yet it feels like ages, thank you for helping me get where I am today. To the Elmwood teachers and staff, the lessons I've learned are invaluable and have helped to prepare me for future endeavours. It may have taken 18 years but thanks to great preparation, I think I'm ready. Thank you. **Steph C.** What's shaken bacon? We've been friends for five years and you expect me to fit all our inside jokes into one little paragraph. I remember when I first came on the bus and was the biggest loser known to mankind (nothing compared to how incredibly cool I am today) and you were the only one to come and initiate me to the "back" of the bus. We had some "special" times on the bus and they'll never be forgotten. (muscle spasms, pixie's) Together we've seen multiple guys (if you call some of them that) and been each others love coaches, with me predicting the future and you... well I don't exactly know what you do but it's always seemed to help. I've determined that our official title is **International Babes!** Going to China and Greece, visiting the hot tub and sneaking into boy's rooms. We'll continue to travel until you either have a coma from running into glass doors or are crushed by me sitting on you (waif). I don't want to see you go but I'm looking on the bright side. I'll have my bed ALL to myself and I may be able to lose those five pounds by not visiting DQ so often. I could go on for pages but in short you've always been there when I've needed you the most. (You're the only one who's actually me cry numerous times) I don't know where or what I'd be doing without you. Remember, who ever you marry also marries me 'til the cows come home. Don't go too far cause even though I don't tell you I need you!!! (p.s. If ya need help only university essays you know where I am.) Luv always, the better looking one, Kel. I can't believe I'm writing this; there are so many things I can remember... What did you do this weekend? Oh dear. We have a nutty grade. I can't believe we have Janis Morissette's autograph! Okay, we'll, WE didn't actually get it, but we have it now. Don't worry, you can still be in the posse even if you have done some pretty un-posse-ish stuff. Volleyball since grade ten. Going to see Mrs. Pall. Our trip to Washington. Hanging out at Starbucks... Your cell isn't a brick. Will you be my Valentine? Ball, ball! Watch the ball! Aren't I a great cook? The corn was perfect! Good luck next year. **Ginny.** Boy crazy. Jeff, Chris, Eric, Chris, Bob, Fred, Chris... Scott... Some of these, I know, are made up, for lack of remembering each and every individual of the male sex for whom you have had an affection. There seem to be a lot of Chris', but that could just be me. The past six years have been... interesting. I am grateful to you for your friendship. Remember: choir, trips, shopping, summers, hospital visits... The list is endless. As you move on to "institutes of higher learning", remember not to party too hard and don't forget the memories made within the confines of this fine establishment! Keep in touch and smile, **Julie** (crab by name, not by nature). We've had some great memories: POSSE; boy stories; semi formal - all of us fitting in one booth at Zack's; Father Daughter sing with Dr. K; classics club meetings - shocking Ms Elly, Conference - Jeff, napkin falling down shirt! Shopping at Gap, and seeing the boys; sleepovers and bday parties- balloons popping in my parents room in the fan! Singing happy bday restaurants - the pub; vball (we rock) and your crazy hair; your obsession with nsync; pop music rules; common room talks; fowl shooting; lock in, in my nails and you trying to stop me; trying to set certain people up; boy fan club at vball games; ethnic lateness, my walrus slippers - will and wally; bsb's; OAC pieing; "baby one more time" rocked; do you ever have black shoes? Perfect prefects; and so much more! I hope you had as much fun as I did! Good luck next year, I know you'll do great! **Nicola.** Steph-posse... come in... posse. Code word ****. Your name rhymes with...!!! Vancouver, reffing, v-ball, Zack's, Matt Damon, Classics, Chinnys, swimming, diving, me being clumsy three times that day, practising the airband at Heather's, your pizza story, bowling, pool, split onion soup, Guelph, I lost my napkin... as I look down... your great driving skills, bean dog, bean dog... Thank for your friendship. Good luck next year! End of transmission, posse out... Luv, (yes, I talk with it) **Pam.** What a fun two years we've had, especially this year. Boy-friend chats, making dinner, our pasta and apple crisp, well apple slush, rings (how much work was that?), father-daughter (our dad's are best-friends now right?) , they play golf!, dad number 2, spares, trying to find that store with white dresses, AH! coffee (tea that tasted like broccoli), bagel, bagel, skiing (ouch), our gossip moments about S and J, national "h" days, justin, yuck (never never, bye bye bye), nite debates, Western (you'd better come), movie nights (the bone collector was sooo scary, can I hold your hand?) I hope you have a great time next year...even if you don't come to Western. **Em.** Hey Chinnys!! We had some good times: JB is dumb, boyd group van girls, math classes, posse parties always fun, common room talks, Pam the innocent posse member, cottage party!, grad your cute date, you jumping in Pam's pool in like -10, stressin together. Good luck, **Andrea.** Chinnys, member (or not?), rebelling Posse member, movie-junk food nights, whale day, Stratford, air bands (Schluth-go to love being a boy), the crazy parking lot, love of Buffy, milk ads, common discussions, grad and more. Good luck next year (I know you will succeed in whatever you do), Love **Tiff.** Chime, well sorry, but it looks like I was the perfect student in English! I'm such a role model! Just kidding. You're awesome and I know you'll succeed wherever you go. I knew the anti-posse would be able to demolish and corrupt you guys. We have finally succeeded! Keep smiling babe. I hope I'm going to miss you so much! You were always happy and smiling! Keep doing what you're doing... cheering people up. I love you! **Julie G.** We've had a lot of fun times since grade 9! Boy talks, finding summer jobs, hanging out during the summer, grad dates- spying on you and more! We always have good talks and great laughs! Good luck next year! **Julia.** We had fun! How about the cottage party, grad, art classes with Mrs. McCabe we must have driven her nuts always wiggling our way out of work, Heather's party (great selection of movies), airbands and trying to am all the moves, Esther - all her coats and sexy red hat! Good luck next year! **Sarah.** School bus buddy, physics buddy until I dropped it, math IB (no more portfolios!), crazy A&G (vector dance?), funny art classes, common room, posse VS negative posse. Thank you for giving me tons of fun! "Yield", Steph! I still can't believe we're leaving Elmwood! Good luck next year! Love, **Erica.**

The last 3½ years at Elmwood has been the most unforgettable & precious experience in my whole life! First of all, I'd like to thank my parents for trusting me and giving me an opportunity to study in Canada! Second of all, I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to the entire OAC gang! Thank you for always being wonderful to me and for making everyday at Elmwood so much fun & exciting! You guys are the best! Super good luck to all of you! I also couldn't survive without my teachers! Thank you Mrs. Faguy & Dr. George (my two great homeroom teachers), Mrs. Ilyd (yay, robotics!), Ms. Rossiter, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Page and Ms. Gardner! And my special thanks go to Mr. & Mrs. McCabe (thank you for everything! I'll never forget Kingston trip!), Ms. Symanski (thank you for guiding me through all those crazy math classes & for giving us interesting tips for life in classes!), Mrs. Bellamy, and Ms. Trinca (this time, come to Korea with your husband!). Last but not least, I want to thank you my best friends E, B, H, and S for putting up with me and for always being there for me! I love you all & I'll definitely miss you next year! Love, **Erica.** Erica, you are the brightest person that I know. Everyday you do something that amazes me! Good luck next year wherever you go. You'll do great. It's so funny how would go on quietly doing the math problems, finding mistakes in even the teacher's work! I can't believe that you only started learning English in grade ten! Keep playing the violin; you are really good at it! Keep in touch next year! **Ginny.** My favourite math teacher, thank you for helping me with a smile all those times I asked you for your help in math, I know I was annoying. Good luck next year, I know you will succeed in whatever you. Love, **Tiff.** The first person I managed to talk to without being embarrassed. Thank you for your help in A&G and Computers. I sure have a lot of problems in those subjects. The sleep over at my place was great having you over. Thank you for everything and good luck for next year. **Aini.** "Nobel Prize winner" in the making. Quiet and determined, you are admirable, Erica. Don't forget the "Elmwood gang" when you're up on the podium accepting that Nobel prize... Always remember: Father-daughters...Math classes...loudness in the common room... Good Luck and don't work too hard. Keep in touch and smile, **Julie.** Well, we've certainly had an exciting time, and I hope you've had as much fun as me. We've had lots of memories: your boyfriends; hard rock dinner; trying to keep the common room clean; our crazy grade; sports days; you are such a math whiz! Now you will succeed in whatever you do next year! Good luck, luv ya, **Nicola.** It's been fun. Good luck next year! **Natalie** xo. Erica, I don't really need to wish you luck in university cause I don't think you need it. I'd say you're close to a genius. You can do well without even trying. Good luck anyways though. **Angela.** We have had some funny chats this year! Keep up the awesome artwork! I have the pictures you drew for me on my wall at home! Hope you can make a decision between the two! The quiet or the loud! Just kidding! Good luck next year! Love **Lia.** Have an awesome time next year, you've worked hard for so long, so you better enjoy next year, you deserve it! Keep in touch! **Stephanie M.** Erica, our finite classes were a blast with Mrs. Boyd we must have driven her nuts, the smart side of the class! English classes with Dr. George, art classes with Mrs. McCabe we must have driven her nuts too, always leaving early from class. You were so good in art I hope you keep it up. Gym class when we went sledding and I tore your gym pants on our way into the bushes, and father daughter. Have fun and Good luck next year! **Sarah.** Erica you have always been the quiet one but you've helped me so much in my math classes and art. For this I thank you. All those math IB sessions and play practices where we would be up (as the crew) till like midnight and back there early in the morning. It's like we lived at Elmwood! Whatever happens next year, good luck and perhaps we'll open an art exhibit together. - **Steph C.** Quiet, kind, and always, putting people before yourself, Robotics, you having more than one Boy friend, genius in math, math class two sides, you will always be number one Erica. Good Luck in the future. Love **Heather.** Hi Erica. I hope you have a great time at University. It was fun taking the bus with you every so often. Take care. Love **Emily.** Erica, always remember pool parties, playing music stairwell, us dropping Chem together and you hating Accounting! You are the smartest person I know...maybe I'll call you for some help next year...play practices, we're the best shadow puppeteers, ironic!! Our great pets at my house, vector dance and staying at school for millions of hours! I'll definitely miss you next year...thank you for all your help and the best of luck in your future. Don't forget to come visit me anytime! Luv, **im.**

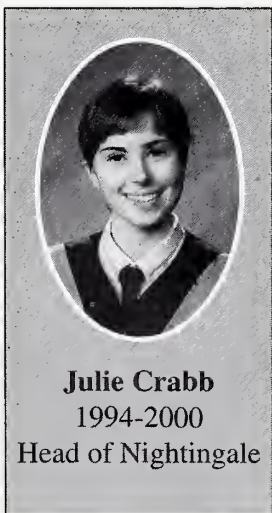


Erica Choi
1997-2000
Junior School Assistant



Pam Chuchinnawat
1993-2000
Head Girl

supposed to feel that!!! You're so innocent i love that about you, your famous words "I am bilingual", coming over for math, chillin at my place, b-ball, pam da hardcore you know what up, toshiba is mine, snoopy! where you at, oh my god puffy is dead pam, cottage party heather pass me another hot pen., julia's party dial a bottle, Ruff Riders anthem, so when you coming to BC?, put that red dress on, posse 4life pam, head girl (Kaaevh), party at heath's, strongest posse (drinking water, i was impressed). Your bday, you looked good, then picking up those boys, your water pam. Gettin down on the dance floor, pullin your injured arm, you were so funny that nite, so how about shot gun pam? Girl you are such a great friend and unique person, you'll always be my girl for life. Good luck in everything and you will be successful in whatever you choose. I luv you, **Dhalwals**. You're free give me your tie... Give it to me, or I'll have to take it away, I'll do it! Good luck next year, **Kris**. I never pushed you into the Wall! Never forget the b-ball days when we were the star players, fancy lay-ups, posse party at Tiff's, Movie night at Heather's, and our great plans to camp at East's for the break. You were a great Elliot! Luv **Ginger**. You are a crazy one! Britney. You are such a super star! The semi-formal. Your bday. Swing your sling. My skirt is so short. Drink the water, yeah that stuff is ice. Trying to get you to go home, my god. Party at Heathers. English last year, making Nicola cry. Getting our hair done for grad photos. Hope you have a great time next year. Luv **Emily**.



Julie Crabb
1994-2000
Head of Nightingale

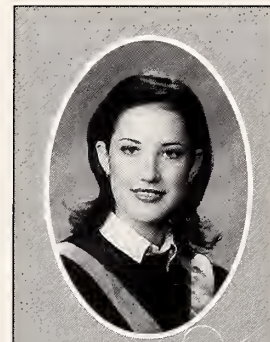
A good friend of mine made me a poster once which said "One step at a time". For those of you who know me, you know this has a double meaning to me. One step at a time is how I have come this far, and one step at a time is how I will continue. Throughout my years at Elmwood, I have been fortunate to have a large group of caring, thoughtful, and helpful people who have supported me in each "step". To my friends: I thank you for your patience, your understanding, and your kindness. To my schoolmates: I thank you for your concern and for your humour. To my teachers: I thank you for your patience, your support, and for inspiring me. A special thanks to Mrs. F, Mr. Mc, Mrs. N, and Mrs. McG. Also, to Mrs. Marchan and Mrs. Gardner for lending me your ears and "guiding" me... To Steph and Charlie. I thank you for the laughs, and reminding me not to take anything too seriously. Last but not least, to my parents: I thank you for the sacrifices you have made (the many sleepless nights...), the opportunities you have given me, the doors you have opened, and, above all, for your love. I wish happiness to all, and I promise to keep in touch. Keep Smiling, **Julie** (Crab by name but not by nature!). We've definitely obsessed with Disney for a little while, eh? Oh well. I still like watching Pocahontas. Hmm... If only I'd kept track of all the times we ate at The New Edinburgh Pub. We go there so often! You've been a great Head of Nightingale. I never forget Choir with Mrs. McLaren. She's an incredible lady. Thank you for everything you have done for me Julie. You've been a great friend! Good luck. **Ginny**. I hope that you really enjoyed your French class this year (hi, hi). Nightingale assembly, Milk adds, Brittney Spears, movie night. Keep smiling as you always say and good luck next year, luv **Julia**. Hey another posse member of Elmwood. Hmm... Volleyball Fun Day was fun. I wasn't really much of a partner, sorry. B thanks to you, it went well. Your smile attracts everyone, so keep it up... (o) thanks and good luck for next year. **Aini**. Thank for all you've done. You were a great house head and I'll miss you. Good luck and have fun! **Megan**. We've had a fun time in history together this year. You are the "be all and end all" of the history class heh heh. You are always in a good mood and that is so great! Good luck, you will always be the poem queen. **Natalie** oh, **Jules**, we've had some great times, I can believe it's almost over! Gr9 and mission A; Disney movies and paraphernalia; birthday parties - dinners (the pub), cards and sleepovers. Leo and Ethan Hawke, 'boys don't cry' WAS good! Boy stories; daddy daughter and grad99 (up till 3 am, ar going to Nickels all dressed up); the Disney store; sarah mclachlan, and lilith fair; charlie at my camp (taco); fried green tomatoes (the best movie); many mix tapes, happy faces; you are smart not to take math, POSSE, you going out with pam; her night out, and telling me about it; our strange friend; ER the best show ever, my chronic lateness; seeing scream3; and so much more that I just can't remember! I've had a really great time, and of course we will still see each other next year! So just as happy as you are! Good luck, luv **Julia**. Jules-posses... come in... posse. Code word****. We've had many amazing moments together. Parties (my b-day)... my sling, and when my mouse flew, drives (I swear that road disappeared Our great sense of directions. Movies, grad (fries being thrown at us). Matt! Smiley faces. Good Will. You driving, listening to the radio really loud!! Me being a clutz, shot gun, phone calls... your great Disney collection. Swimming in my pool silence of the lambs!! That popped balloon in my name of the night! Murder mystery... I never laughed so hard in my life!! Mc calling Nicola stuff. My crazy doctor... 'do you have any friends?' Cottage party (swimming). Slappy, our decorat cup! The movies that we made for you in Latin... hi... my middle is Pam... I'm...!! Fertility doctor! The Babysitter... ahhhh!! Da mihi osculum... Dr. Franky. Thank you for your amazing friendship and support over the years. I will never forget t times that we've spent together, y' know the saying that 'great friends are few'? Well, Jules, to me you are definitely one of that exceptional few. The best of luck next year! End of transmission, posse out... Luv always, Pam. English was prei interesting, with certain weird people to make it more enjoyable, but usually not. Spares were great now that the four of us are on our way to becoming math scholars... Right! Whatever you say Toosie. See you around, Love Toosie. I really ho your university years are just as good as your elmwood years have been. Hopefully university is easier. Health class was fun. Good luck in the future. **Angela**. I really hope you enjoy university life. Thank so much for helping me with all my homework. You're the coolest cuz! Je t'aime fort! Hugs and kisses... **Julie G**. French class, "Let's get out of here!!" Movies in French and at your house, talks about certain people who annoy us "She needs help! She always complains!!" Good luck next year! Love **Julia**. You were the first person I met at Elmwood! You're the sweetest person, airbuds, health class, skits we've had fun! Have a great time next year. **Stephanie M**. Our Nightingale house events, our clubbing adventure to La box and Willys, biology classes with Hunter, Suthren and Pall, History class, someone opening their locker! our fabulous Britany Spears airband and trying to learn all the moves, grad, father daughter, the cottage party, and skinny dipping, Esther a all her great coats and that great red hat! Have fun next year! **Sarah**. Wow, I still can't believe we're leaving! English dialogue with Steph- "I thought you were calling me in my dream", father/daughter, common room, posse VS negative pos writing letters to each other in summer, almost seeing "Stepmom"- we still have to see a movie together! you're a great Nightingale head (by the way Wilson Rules!), and Halloween party for junior school... lots of memories. Thank you for bei such a great friend all the time! I'll definitely miss you next year! Good luck wherever you go and whatever you do! Keep in touch! Love, **Erica**. You've always been there when I've needed someone to talk to and are the most levelheaded pers I know. There are so many memories from birthdays to movies, choir so early in the morning with Mrs. McClaren, volleyball (our #1 manager), crazy French classes (more like insane with Julia, Ginger, Tiffany and Mme Adams) that was the b class in the world!, trips to Toronto, French plays, math classes, and English!... (not more poetry!), sledding, your visit day at Elmwood (first impressions are the worst)... there have been so many times that you have been there to listen to complain that I can't count them, thank you for all those times. Love, **Steph C**. Well, what can I say about the last 2 years. Lots of fun in english class, my made up words and all. Working on poetry. Airbuds. Our spares together this year. I sh your love for Winnie and Disney. Pam's birthday, who knew she would be so much trouble. Her sling, the water, trying to get them to go home. Man, what a challenge. You were a great head of Nightingale! You know that I can't remember anything. Sorry. Hope you have a great time at unives Take care. Love **Emily**. Fun times in the wood with you, good luck next year. - **Kris**. I've known you since gr 8 wow!! where do i start: esther, common room chats, lockin, that was a crazy nite on Pam's Bday, cottage party, grad, father daughter, english classes, airbuds, Julie you are always so help and optimistic. Good luck and keep in touch **Andrea**. Julie, où commencer? Mrs. Siroky, l'accordéon, ton cher Justin - "smack - Ahh!! le merveilleux 'Groupe Allégro' - "au clair de la lune, "à pété dans l'eau (si je chante bien!) et bien sûr, "La Machine à - notre chanson préférée!! Les bag de 'Druxies' avant nos leçons de piano - banana split blues, George - "come and play pingpong" - Ahhh!! Je n'oublierai jamais notre merveilleux cours de conduites - "these will be the 4 most boring days of your life" (Boy, I'm excited now!). Daffy, "what colour is your pain?" OK! Daffy Du Ensuite, une de nos activités préférées: la tire sur la neige avec Jacqueline et Pauline (?) ER - Carol, Doug. Je n'aurais personne avec qui écouter les tragédies d'ER! Ce rapport ne serait pas complet sans mentionner notre merveilleux sens de direction - Merci Papa!! Je suis toujours convain que Maitland a disparu! Merci d'avoir toléré la musique/les bruits de me trompette. Je t'embrasse fort, bon succès. xoxo **Stéph**. I'll miss you next year. It won't be as much fun teasing Steph... Who am I kidding? Of course it will! Anyway, don't be a stranger (hahaha). We hi many great movies left to see - you can't forget the classic "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" Luv, **Laurel**.



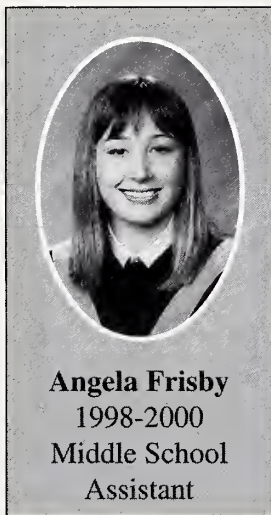
Andrea Dhaliwal
1994-2000
International Night
Co-ordinator

I just like to thank my parents for providing me with a solid and strong education, thanks for all the support, guidance and love. To my little sis you are a great sister and I love ya and Justin you're not only the best brother but a best friend. Thanks for always making me laugh and watching my back 24/7 I love you. To all the family back home thanks for always being there, a shout out the BC crew you guys are 4real the true Jatts. Thanks to my teachers for giving me knowledge and time. M2, Mrs. Sz, Mr. Main, Mrs. F, Mrs. B, Mrs. Pall and of course Mrs. Boyd thanks for making Physics soo much Fun!!!! and all the extra help. I can't forget Mme K, I always have a tie for you in my heart. Last of course where my girls at?? Wood girls Priya, Rania, Mona and Amira the BWA crew 4eva I love u all. To Mona thanks for always listening. Girl, we've been through it all and this friendship is forever don't forget that and remember the Indian roots your my girl amman!! I love you so much Soni Khudi. Priya kida khudi mere shoti khudi us sikkh stick together 4eva love you babe. Rania since the first day I met you I know you that you were a true friend and even though we get so caught up in our lives I'll always have time for you and we will always have Van. I love you babe! and my girl/BWA sis 4life Amira we have been through soo much together, late nite chats, shu habibie and more shu habibie, slug 4eva, egyptian hook up benladin, rags in trunk, cigars, girls nite, bellydancing, BSB concert instyle, much love to my egyptian helwa 4life. Andrea. Dolly! You've been a great friend these last few years and we've made some incredible memories. NSCF in grade 11 was a bonding experience. My first trip to the other side was with you. I'm not always Perfect Posse, I guess. I shook the PM's hand! We were great security people, eh? And, we are in a picture with Jean. Yippee! Classes together: Bio was a trip with Mrs. Pall. The thugs sit in the back row; Chemistry was an experience... "I just don't get it." Maybe we'll have an Elmwood reunion in BC. My bday at The Olive Garden... Pam in the dog house??? So, you hang out at the Ottawa U Library on Saturday? You are so cool! Thanks for everything you've done for me. Keep in touch next year! Ginny. My fellow Jr. Posse, I will never forget how you were the very first person who came to talk to me on my very first day of school in 9. Big smile, warm and welcoming face made me feel right at home. I will miss you so much, what will I do without my fellow Jr. posse? Say hi to Herby the Herbivore, Iuv Superman, La Boom, Stratford (our table in the wine cellar), Cancun, playing before exams, sitting at the same table always for father-daughter, the colour BROWN, international night, Bio (!!!)!!*, Thai food, brothers (oh dear) and lots more. I'll miss you, love, Tiff. Well, well 'awndrea'... we've had some great times! Pam's homophobia and us ALWAYS 'teasing' her; your sexy pink top; herb and his dancing; cottage party99 - swimming and heather's blender; our airbands and you 'turning'; skits and great outfits; Cancun will rock! Your interesting birthday over the years; your always sexy dancing; beating me up in the common room; boy stories in the common room; EC dance with Pam, and sandwiching her! Have a great year next year, and you better stay in touch! Luv, Nicola. Redress! B... the beach, rides, shopping, make-up, shoes, you've got it all Jr. posse! Pocaroo! Orange juice? Pelvic thrust... huh? Our secret dinner on Wednesday night. Short skirt. Yeah, yeah girls in the wood!! Watching movies at Heath's... Your b-day mine... shot gun!! Brookfield, Lick's!! I don't do ties. Our EC dance! Me being bi-lingual. Your pink shirt!! Your great dancing! Thank you for your friendship and support! Good luck next year! Luv, Pam. We've quite the experiences at Elmwood over the years eh? Montreal, St. Donat, Halloween at La Boom, wonderful common room conversations! Good Luck, keep having fun! Natalie xo. Andrea, Well haven't we had quite the excursions. Mostly babysitting Heather! Being an original member of the Havana Club, I feel extra special that I'm your friend. Remember, bouncers are dangerous when you yell at them, don't talk to strangers who say they know you, watch out for "running" men, and stay off of high risers. They're loud to your health! Keep in touch. Forever. Toosje. Hey Dhaliess! The past five years have been lots of fun! How's your lover? FLAG. Junior posse, boy tatts, superman, Montreal and lots more! Good luck next year in Vancouver! I'll come visit! Love Julia (aka Horn). Yellah, yellah... girl... you are beautiful, amazing and so wonderful... my west coast sister and I will love you forever, back to the good old days, all the slug stories about swirls in b.c. New Yrs '99... liquid monkey... how that?? the lost boyz... where are they dolly??? will you be bombing those hills at whistler? how bout the spanish flava'... you know the helwa be lovin' it! On that dress looks scandalous... connect the dots... BSB concert, the cubans baby... yum y, then us sweet talking Mr. Main - your criminal husband Don Von Chov! Multicultural club, that was amazing... props to the tru immigrants - shoo habibie 4 life. Then the g-string at the nac over the balcony she goes... the boatman keeps calling in we are on the phone... nice shingy toes! and the feet... your 18th bday party... so have you seen that Dooog berlis around? how bout that hick from manotick - you are my girlz 4 life and I love you all. you be coming to egypt to visit me so we party the tru arab way on the beach... - amr diab concert... yo baby WASSUP! la boom and dancin', u know if you mess wit Amira you messin' wit fire. Illusions... coffee rev and the rich shaw with mrs. pall... never forget snowbanks... scary story and the arabs... so when are we going for breakfast?? I hope so soon because girl, you are my sunshine after the rain... I love you always and forever, good luck in whatever you do. Ana habebek aktar ya habibie... egyptian princess is out - AS. Shoo Hibi! Vancouver! The Ivanhoe was the classiest place I've ever been! Love Affair! Willies and Boom with Margeret, did you see the bathroom floor enough? hehehe. You're a great friend, I'm lucky to have met you! we'll be together for years to go! Can we visit money? I love you sweetie! Herbivors? Richie will be proud of little dhaliess! Star fish! Go get em curry! Stephanie M. I don't know where to start with you girl! Our friend, carving pumpkins, The cottage party, swimming at cottage (not us) and Constantinople, Superman and all his flying techniques over the snow bank, Hotpink, Bermuda with Harry Dick trying to fit in the cannon. All those Indian functions with Pussy, Capri and the rest of the posse where I was only Babylon, Yate Baby and his joggling suits, our clubbing adventures to La Boom (uniform) and Wilky's, Ali and Doug!, Daddy being as sharp as a whip! us the badminton stars, Jerry Springer (bestiality), watching those extra special movies Heather's, your b-day parties, Big Wreck, EC, the cops stopping us on our way to the Casino, Julia's party, we climb the stairs because we were laughing, Jr. Posse, grad, biology with Mrs. Pall! You're a great friend Andrea so stay in touch. Have fun and good luck next year! Sarah. We are the physics queen's working for JB and her crew (we'll just jump out of the Boyd Group van in our white lab coats). You made class fun and a great place to laugh. Thanks. - Steph C. Gangster, Chingy, Party Running into the dock, thong, Sami, get bed, fridge no food, drinks plenty, om, licks, I will never forget Y-baby, Bermuda, Vancouver, Whistler, lost, hot - first night, plane waiting for you, first class, bottles empty, ivan hoe, Jason, blender, sick, perfume, nets girl. I will miss you soooooo much next year. lots of love heather, Richard-hard rock, EC, juice, Taxi driver-door open, tap, theater-1, wine in the shower, rap music. You are going to be something great. Love Heather. Hey Andrea. Well, it has definitely been an interesting 2 years. English class last year, sharing our english books. Making Nicola cry. Biology year. Jr. Posse member, who knew you were capable of such great things... just kidding. Going out with the girls. Pam's birthday. That girl can get down. Airbands. Heather's movie night, what a laugh. Gotta love that American Pie, and Mt. Olympus. And all the other crazy stuff. Hope you have an amazing time at University. Love Emily. Good luck next year, I know it'll be tough without the Boyd Group. - Kris.

me is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is an eternity."-Anonymous. In a nutshell, this is what I've come to realize throughout my high school experience. I can't believe the year and a half at Elmwood has come and gone so quickly, boy does the time ever fly! Awesome and hilarious mems. include: B.K. bthrn w/E.S. I can't feel my mouth, 552/LLB, sbr. Accidents (ankle/ thumb), he gave me an ulcer!, SHUUP!, WHATEVER!, shrimp rings, lod entries by S.A. CooCoo Cheval (B.E.G), kick kicking & Jacuzzis, weekly trips to Quebec, Canada Day 99' Mlsn Ptry, rollercoaster civic, giving birth to horses, gston... he is blind Cathey, working out?, Nyrs 99'... Housekeeping?, my weekend mems (a.k.a. Gordon: pr. Alexander Keith, Mike, J.Ceasar), who's your daddy?, Heather & the infamous cab, sleeping @ Steph (passwd=C6H12O6 OR Toosje), re bed=pops sorry, riding Julia, singing backwards from Aylmer, Steph what's your ph#?, don't go there grlfrnd, Reminder #1: Forbidden sleepovers are really forbidden, Reminder #2: Fake.B. are dangerous accessories, Grad 99' (don't touch model, Astrological sign=female), Cottages(unknown concussions & ignorant fights @ J.S, asleep by 11:30 & constantinople @ M.G), mo-mo, mo-mo-mobile, Health in C.Rm., half tops, being beautiful in english, necklace boy, hottub boy, stay of risers, short school skirts, Havana Club by 40%, Ginny-drink 10 more mls, excursions w/Julia (Carlingwood retirement Mall), spares=naptime, Pretty girls in french class, Ginger and Natalie and the deadly smarties, Galloping to see Cathey, ntreal... was that the the heater?, Gradtrip? Thanks to everyone for all the great memories outside of Elmwood: S.A. C.K, J.S, J.M, E.S. THE BOYS, and the unforgettable girlz (R.E.S.P.E.C.T). To my Elmwood girls, there were so many great es and memories that will last a lifetime. This last year was one of the best times of life, I will never forget you guys!! Luv Toosje. Momo! Aren't you glad you came to Elmwood in grade twelve? It's too bad that you dropped Philosophy. How you pronounce your name? Tooooo-jee? Have fun next year! Ginny. Toe-Jam, Momo, cottage parties, Heather playing the Genie in a bottle song over and over again, Grad: my cousin, your date, "I'm telling you, my name really is Elysia!" (The Jer Side), University tours, Stratford (our special table, Lysander), Christmas party, falling down and of course up stairs, revealing shirts, the right mirror on your car or not? ("I wouldn't wanna, Oups!"), "let me just pick up my f.b. over here on floor while Jamie explains" and of course Cancun. I'll miss you, love always, Tiff. Momo! Role Model... Class pet... English class (I hate this book... "Mrs. Faguy, extra time, extra time!!!)... I enjoyed getting to know you and hope all goes il next year. Keep Smiling, Julie (crab by name but not by nature). Jam the smartie girl, I know you love them! French was always our favorite subject. "Your friend is on the wall", the 3 beauties. The bathing suit store excursion, live parrot. Our my spares spent talking about Cancun, bed buddies, and a wide variety of strange topics. Keep having fun babe. Natalie xo. Oh model, we've had a great 2 years! The microwave, and you enforcing cleanliness in the common room; wanting to see you frizee modeling; your GREAT impression of a certain debater (teacher)! Corruption is coming in Cancun, I know; 'the boy' and all the hilarious stories... f.b. and trying to find presents for him; the word you hate - you know it; explicit ries and conversations in the common room; you are SO tall! Grad99 (your date); trip to perth for a necklace? OK mo mo. Countdown to Cancun; bed buddies; french class in gr 12 - did we ever do work? Slub rocks, you know it! Hopefully, will see each other at queens! Good luck, luv ya, Nicola. My lost philosophy buddy. Since you dropped out, you will now lack the philosophical oriented mind needed to succeed in every day life. Ya right. All philosophy has given me is confusion. siding what to take in university was a real stress bomb eh. University will be a breeze compared to OAC at least. Thanks for coming to the TLC concert, it was fun. On my birthday, I will always acknowledge your birthday of course. Anyways, ope you have fun next year and good luck. Angela. Momo, you're a role model inside and outside the class! I'm a model, you know what I mean I do my little turn on the cat walk... Fun trips to the carpeted mall with slow moving traffic. "Hi Jamie a right behind you!" "Great!" Fun English classes, "my boat is sinking!" Great quizzes! Complaining about stuff in the common room. "So explain the stages once again." "I don't go by stages!" I knew it was going to be me! I knew my name uld be picked? So many fun memories! Good luck next year! Love Julia (Horn). Holy! We've had our fun times. PUB's I love 'em! "I'm gonna go to gavin's", I swear it's not pe! Cooking wine is a great starter. Let's see how well we can be in a phone number after a night at Brennan's. Why don't we stay at my house! You really shouldn't steal the bartender's tips. Britney! Oh, here we go again, mambo. What's the password for the internet, Toosje! Cancun!!! That's all I need to about that!! Thanks for always being there sweetie! Stephanie M. All our adventures were alot of fun! The cottage party "Constantinople" grad (the baseball team), our trip to hull during a spare, Esther and her great stories, coats, and that for red hat! Have fun and Good luck next year! Sarah. Way back in gr 6 I knew you as Toe-Jam, and Toe-Jam you still are. Thanks for making me laugh when my days are Pathetic. The only reason I go to assembly is to hear you! read - well, 're good in French clAss as well. Remember the fog (not that you want to), interesting nights with f.l.a.g., disturbing diScussions after my being in the dark room, you getting skinny with your smartY! Ted. I only wish you would have come sooner, cause it's only in years we are really becoming good friends. Hope to be with you next year because you're such a great role model! Ginger. Mo Mo, first week going out, we don't waste time, risers, La boom-rat boy, tap, R.J.'s, first Dr. Pepper, running of gas, shwdrinks, Taxi drivers-door open, running, no pay, necklace boy, Stratford, Millennium CD, Lysander, I'm tired, wags to my friend. Moe. Huh... What...?? U.S. the best: Don't touch the model, Cole; lolly pop, star wars, oreganos, lighter T. boutique, shoes and tube tops, summer holding sign, come out I have to check, runs to hull, shopping you the Barbie, rings, we had some crazy times! Keep in touch. I will miss you next year. CHEERS!! luv Heather. Hey Toosje! Okay, so we were both only here for two years, but it worked out. Announcement committee. We weren't to bad. Thanks for the drives home. English class with Mrs. Faguy, you were such a good role model. Momo and Muff. You really hate that word don't u. Airbands. Britney and the mix. Father-daughter. Music in the common room. Trying to get the common room clean for a few days in a row. Yuck! Going down the list of things that drive us nuts. Talking about boyfriend, and how annoying y can be. I hope you have a super time in University. Love Emily. Classe de CPO... Mrs. Faguy's multiple choice tests... I hope the perfection keeps up for you Momo... Kris. Was up girl!! hows the model doin'!!!! all started at your first week at elmwood and it began with going to Le boom like 1:30 after waiting for my brother to show. The cab ride home - heather!! Then Le boom again, my rising dancer buddy, that's right the weekly adventures to Le Boom Toosje just fell off the riser!! on tap so much fun that nite, us on the risers again we don't learn do we, look at heather turn and another guy waiting girl, flasks in the boots, just put the forty in your pants, economics "certain sounds effects" eh Toosje and tellin' mr. main bout your car trouble at Le boom, you telling the bouncer "look at my leg look I am going to sue you" well I chatted with some guy i don't remember, 7 foot black running man at le boom, again le boom on my bday and other times we bumped into each other there, cottage party toosje just chillin' then... Constantinople!! grad after grad other side, "don't touch the model aight", common room chats, you name it we've discussed many more memories to come in Cancun!! Good Luck and keep in touch. Love Andrea

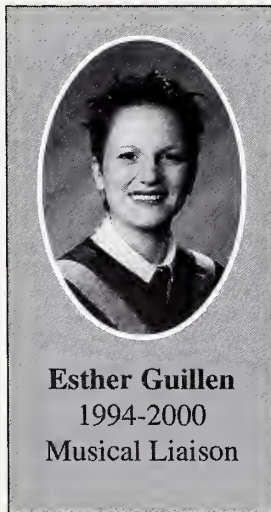


Toosje Fick
1999-2000
Announcements



Angela Frisby
1998-2000
Middle School
Assistant

that name, you are probably glad next year to not have to here it rowing –Shaun Row Rowww, Ski day, economics, You and Kenny J, still wants you, famous salads, Tap. Love **Heather**. Hi Buzz! Didn't have any classes with you but we did have a few spares together. Hope you had a great time at Elmwood, it's different than public school, huh? I liked it. Crazy times in the common room a all that other stuff. Take care and have a super time next year. Love **Emily**. Hey Buzz! Gr. 12 English with Mrs. Bellamy, loud common room, posse VS negative posse, and you often sleeping (?) a couch... Good luck next year! Love, **Erica**.



Esther Guillen
1994-2000
Musical Liaison

Aren't you glad you fast-tracked so you could graduate with us? It's been an interesting time. Esther, your red hat is ever so lovely. Didn't it look nice on She's All That girl? Good luck next year on the East Coast. **Ginny**. Easter, great cottage party, Cancun, x-mas party, I'll never forget your hat and many coats and shoes. Good luck next year! **Tiff**. Good luck for next year, Easter. **Aini**. Well, congratulations Esther. I think what I will remember most of this year will be our history classes...or maybe common room discussions (subject to be left to pure memor!). I'm not sure, but I do know that you are not an easily forgettable person. Good luck next year in Newfoundland. Keep Smiling, **Julie** (crab by name but not by nature). Drama festivals were always fun, common room talks, bus rides, I'll never stop lecturing you about your guys! Have fun Memorial! Keep your hair the color I like it! **Natalie** xo. Well, we've had some funny memories over the years: your hat and our crazy grade; boy stories; heather's curios choir; countdown to Cancun; our love for pop music and much more! Good luck next year, luv ya, **Nicola**. our law class, movie night at Heather's, dying your hair, cottage party! Good luck next year! Luv, **Pam**. Well Esther, you have been enduring Elmwood for a lot longer than I have so I congratulate you on making it through. That road in Rockcliffe park the night of Sarah's party was quite an adventure but it has made me scared for you. Maybe you would be safer not driving. Just a suggestion. Your stories were extremely shocking, but amusing. Anyways, have fun in University. You should definitely be a lawyer or something that involves hard core debate. **Angela**. Esther! The last two years have been lots of fun! Watching movies at Heather's house, Le Boom, the Bunsen burner technique, useful tips for Heather and I, Yours and Margaret's cottage party, your furry hat, and sheep coat, Bahahahah! Good Luck next year! **Julia**. Esta! Remember when you punched me in the stomach! Gym class! Nights out on the town! Who's your next victim? Have an awesome time next year, actually I know you will! **Stephanie M**. Eeeesther, we had some good laughs over the years, your common room talks, the special easy access cat suit Heather and I were going to make for you. Your cottage party and swimming, Our clubbing adventures that didn't seem to go very well for you, your fiery red hair, your many coats and famous to die for red hat. The special movie we watched at Heather's. Stay in touch, Have fun and Good luck next year! **Sarah**. Esther, you are the most unique friend that I have ever had. There for me when I was down, and mad chillin' no matter what. I will always hold a special place in my heart for you, and don't you ever forget that. There is just so much that I want to write but due to the limited amount of space I will simply leave you with this quote: "Unforgettable, that's what you are..." Love always and forever, Your Girl 4 Life, **Marie Suzanne Dubrule**. Red hat not keeping in, wild thing, private talk, so many, your crazy coats, law classes arguments, we are better as a team! Dying your hair with Emily, id problems, tall boots??? highlighters, chocolate, I HAVE your law book Esther, talks VERY helpful, Bunsen burner, diagrams. Love **Heather**. What can I say about the past 2 years? Hope you have an amazing time in university. Don't forget all our heartfelt talks on the bus. We did a lot of busing together this year. English class with Faguy and all our spares. One of us had to be in the common room all the time, it was a real

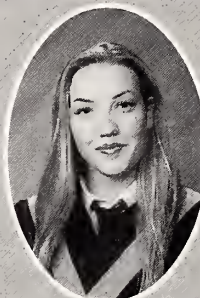
Hope you find the man of your dreams one day. Love **Emily**. Hey East, where's your hat??? – **Kris**. Wasup Girl?!! you and me had sometimes together: hanging wit Amira, lockin chillin together, common room chats, Le boom, esther not feelin too well, airbands, telling us bout her crazy boy stories, EC nite, you not being able to stand my music. I'll remember you for creative expressions and livelin' take care. Good Luck **Andrea**.

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Shannon aka sissy for your continued support and encouragement. I realize I have grown in the last 5 years and I have experienced things that will change me for the rest of my life. Thanks to mom and dad for this expensive experience. It has been well worth it. Judy for always having my goods here and there. Thanks to CTV and company. Thanks to Mrs. McCabe you have put up with a lot the last 5 yrs. Mr. Main for being so patient, Mr. B for letting me stay so many years and not having to S. Thanks to the girl friend for not waving me away. To my great friends S.B. A.D. A.S. J.P. L.T. L.P. T.S. P.A. J.C. I love you girls! Thanks to SB you've been like my sister, we have been and done about everything together. I'll miss you next year. AD for always wanting to go... AS early morning talks and great advice we are in it for the long haul. Thanks for all for the happy tears, laughing till it hurts and great memories that will last a lifetime. I love you girls! Love Heather. You had the coolest sticker collection in gr. 9! Building forts in the locker room out of refrigerator boxes? I always had a good time going out with you. You seem to know people everywhere... (Mario!) Too bad the whole sledding party ever worked out. Those were great aprons for International Night! Very snazzy. Sparkle skirts for Cancun! Have fun next year! Ginny. Heavies, I love how you always have a big smile on your face "Did you find everything you were looking for day?" (CT). How many times have you listened to the Genie song? Stratford (our table, Lysander), BARS, stickers, cats (got2luvem), Aida (Dolly's string), skirts, the common room, Cancun, my favourite Mrs. R. I'll miss you, love always, Tiff. east, hmmm... movie at your place was great. We should have had it more often, but no can do. Anyway, it was great having you to cheer everyone up. You sure did a great job in that. Snowboarding - falling down the hill. I sure am going to miss all the fun we had. Good luck for next year. Aini. Montreal: peaches... your interesting beverages... crazy stories. Good luck in all you do. Keep Smiling, Julie. You are the whistle dog queen forever. You introduced me to the world of La Boom; allowen with Tarzan was great. "Genie in a Bottle", my first tanning experience, our aprons, shopping excursions that always end up at the underwear store, our talks and diagrams in the CR. You make me smile babe, I know you'll be a party girl forever. Natalie xo. We've had a lot of great memories over the years! Here goes: cottage party 99-SD, your blender, grad 99 was fun; your talks with Esther in the CR and the 'bunsen burner technique'! your house - we were practicing the airbards!! our surprise; your genie tape (10X); skirts and crazy!; your 'boy'; oac dinner 'where is your DATE?'; filing your nails in law? Airbards; my sunglasses! Good luck next year! Luv ya, Nicola. Movies at your house... Educational talks in the CR. our boots, and sequined stuff! Running across the street... 'help me cross the street'! Genie dance, and your great dresses from art class! 'Oh my god you have to tell me what happened!!' Thank for the 'audio, sight and sound'! Good luck! Luv ways, Pam. Aren't you quite the character. You always picked up the best people when we were out on the town, especially the baseball players. Watch out for unexpected opening cab doors. How come you never came out to party this year!!? Watch at! Keep on shining Genie Baby! Luv, Toosje. You're the wildest person. A force of nature I'd say. I don't have to worry about never seeing you again because I know you are a former loyal attendee of the bar scene. Wherever I can find a dance floor, a riser, I can find you. Our fabulous burning memories. Spending all night in Zack's. You scored big. You'll do well next year, Angela. After 5 years together we've got some good memories! Hackers... pound shopping, Wonderland, Montreal with the ironing board, lunches, the Bunsen burner technique, the little black book with helpful tips, Sears, laughing like a horse! Clyde! And tons more! Good luck next year! Love Julia (Horn). entrance exams... then RR... from the beginning we were great friends, from the day you told me your big secret... the 80's till today... gr. 9 mtr, your bday at the hardrock and Will the firefighter from picking, how about rudolph at cafe whim, aladin, stickers, so, i paid for the last call i think it's your turn... K shopping, mall trips, seadoing in manotick, boat ride, sleepovers, tanning, bsb, the cubans and limo ride, phone calls, EC, la boom and my bday, you've always been there for me no matter what. You're amazing, how's CTC, our little secret... girl you are crazy and wild and you are always livin' life on the edge and that makes you who you are and it's awesome... dancin' at grad, you and your mickey's. I've known you forever and you are like a sister to me and i love you so much, you are my girl 4 life and i am there for you always, take care beautiful and good luck, but always remember where the egyptian princess is at helwa loves you... AS Vanc, Ivanhoe, how's Jessi? That kid who stuck his tongue out at you... hehe. Def Lep with jabs and Robin, Monday night summer crew! You are the party queen! Cancun! I know wherever you end up next yr you'll have an awesome time! You're hilarious! Stephanie M. I don't know where to start. Sissy, snowbank rides "that one babes", SB and TLC concerts, the alarm going off at school, pound shopping with HB, our clubbing adventures (uniform), dancing up a storm, being stopped by the cops for lazors on our way to the casino, Daddy being as sharp as a whip, your bedroom in my house, stir fry, Bermuda, Harry trying to fit into the cannon, Dolphins, S club, the dress you made for me, rowing, "friends" rudolph, lipglosses, us the cooks at intl. night, the parking lot incident with our friend, jumping on that iceberg at your house, cats, your fav, Montreal - where we kidnapped Andrea and stuffed her in the bathroom, then we kicked her out and stole her key, Esther and the cat suit, stories, coats and the famous red hat, EC with Amin, skiing, stealing the dog from sears, sitting sissy at the star dome, Wonderland, my feet, Grad, F.D we finally got to sit together, all our adventures in the famous Rossy!, our fab airband and trying to learn the moves, the boy you almost ran over, chasing squirrels, the cottage party, swimmer gr 9, French classes never knowing what is going on, economics classes with Buzz and Love Job laughing up a storm, finite with thalia, undie, we must have driven her nuts! party at yumi's, Big Wreck, nicky nicky 9 door at Betina's, muff election, flood, toilet, cooler broken, well we had tons of laughs. You're a great friend Heather so stay in touch. Have fun and Good luck next year! Sarah. Art with all those "boy" stories, pool party, common room, taking attendance "regularly(?)", kits... Good luck next year! Love, Erica. That art class was insane and finally we're in the same position of not entirely finishing everything but the gossip that goes around! Thanks for trying to get me to come with you and someday we have a lunch for EC - Steph C. We've been through so much where do i start: how many flasks you got there, Jason, Van, whistler, chubbin wit emily, hot pens, your parties, sissy, Bermuda. Harry/dolphins, my bday party shingy, long distance phone calls in the summer, CDT 4life, pages at 5 in da morning 737111 that night, all your scheming ya right lip gloss, BSB concert instyle, grad '99 your boy so cute, Le Boom, lick, hot pink, crusin in da red cavalier, cottage party, willys, cafe whim, udolph, dostaler, hard rock, ivanhoe trash 4real, east van, joey's house, on tap with Moe, chasing you across the street oh heather, let's go heather, our posse beris and amira, EC lets have some o.j, Mr.Beris is da bomb, remember da good old days running in the mornings, skiing, rowing, big wreck, vit pus, gr 9 mtr, you so crazy girl, excursions to Hull on the weekdays, factory wit janna and yumi, that's right we party any and everyday of the week, even wit da posse, Gino, trips to manotick sea-doing watch out andrea don't hit the dock, law, driving to le boom wit ginny ending up in manawaki. Good luck heather and i know we'll be friends 4life aight girl. Love Andrea. Here's to a fun 2 years. Trips for spares, day 3 adventures. J, Santa, Nickles, sassy, Gap... Austin Powers. Long chats about boys. the 4F's. movies at your house. girls' night out. Vancouver '99. St.Patty's day, He stole my aini!! TLC. Super Art. Hope you have a great time. Hopefully all my advice will be helpful! Take care. Love Em. Heather is one of a kind. Between her and her sister they could console teenagers on household corruption. Mare.

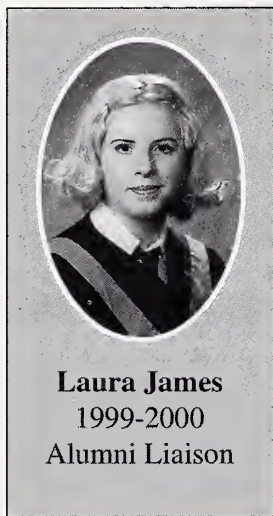


Heather Hancock
1995-2000
Class Captain

It is now, in my fifth year at Elmwood, that I finally realize how truly fortunate I really am. Within this class that I am with everyday are some of the most interesting, smart and beautiful people I will ever know. There is so much to say about my experiences here... First, thanks to my parents for their "punishment" which was enforced upon me. I will never be able to forget all the girls and teachers who have affected my life in ways that I once thought unimaginable... I'll never forget he beginning with my first and for a long time only friend SB, the times with TS and GS, moving onto the good ol' cellar days with NP and MG and finally the concluding years adding KT and JK. I think that we all owe it to the posse (and a little to the junior posse) to keep the anti-posse afloat in the times in need (calculus class, just basically running the school). So this is what it feels like to come to an end - it's confusing, but at least I have Heather to explain it to me! Thanks for giving me a time I could never forget!! Ginger. Things have kind of changed since grade nine, eh? We were friends, then we weren't, then we were... Remember your H.I. obsession? (JTT) You used to phone me every Tuesday and make me watch it! I never liked Michael Bolton, ok? Damn! We didn't make it into that Spanish magazine, did we? That night out with Dunna was quite interesting. I had to keep explaining why I didn't have a gap in my teeth... What about our little incident at Starbucks: "You sit here. I'll sit there. Now we have the perfect view!" You make a great dance teacher! We certainly do get excited about those airbards. Well, next year, we can break out into the Rockefeller dance every so often... The pictures that you, Tiffany, and I have been taking at Father-Daughter since grade ten are so funny! It's been quite the five years. Ginny. Ginger Spice, Father-Daughters, lots of pictures, French classes (or not?), Etienne, Martin, Michel, the new and annual Whale Day, Steph. D, late night air band practices (1,2,3...7,8), "I'm getting dizzy", pictures, pictures and more pictures, movie-junk food nights, picture parties, and of course the homework back log. Love always, Tiff. Hmm... anti-posse, what can I say. It was a great year, especially with the air-bands and stuff. Aini. You have been quite an entertainer in and out of class, Ginger, and I thank you for all the laughs. Remember crazy math classes... French hiding from certain teachers... touchy feely... cry fest!?!). Gr. 9 Latin... You: photography queen... Julie. My twin, my partner in crime, I don't even know where to begin for you babe, we've come a long way from the cellar to the dark room and everything in between: SSCP, St.Donat, water room, dirt room, David room, drama festivals, normal drama and art classes, nights in hell, cartoons, stories, lunches and sleepovers at my house, 23, Mark-ret is buff, Martin, our wonderful world in "Le Chambre Noir". Remember truvks, Korean invasions, our second dimensions, "usual seats" in Knowntan's office, gayret being locked behind doors and in boxes, A Man Named Da, fire extinguisher and power panel, stinky stocks and shoes, "whatever!" and "every night", and finally jants theories. I could go on forever. Thank you for making me laugh and for being such a good friend over the years. I have so many "Visions" for us in the future and I know we'll always be friends. Natalie xo. Working on the photo albums at tiff's; movie night at tiff's - POSSE night! Perfect perfect and the prefect pins; your craziness and our crazy conversations in the common room (teasing pam); your dancing, and airbards; daddy daughter were wicked; boy stories; natalie's party and so much more I can't remember! Nicola. Ginge-posse parties, pictures and dancing, your weird day in the common room wanting to talk about me being... stuff. You really should spend less time in the dark room! You pushing me into the wall! Pam. Gin, You weird, weird girl. You spent a little too much time in the dark room this year. Either you're obsessed with pictures or you just love those chemicals way too much. (Millington and the curious eyes of Ginger). You came up with some pretty weird theories this year, one of them being under the assumption that I always wanted to read out loud in class and that my friend's face was on the wall! (I also know you're the smartie culprit! Toosje (Mo-Mo/Toe Jam). Sorry about that green binder confusion. I am interesting, Buzz. Watching movies, Where do you live? In the G. 20 dates, should never have watched that. English class, your spelling, French class, "Your heartless Julia" Yah ok just don't touch me! Us all crying. Winners with KT and progape. Your hilarious nicknames for everyone! You're so clever! Julia. Jennifer Lopez! I think we should take off and dance in New York, show em what's up! Stephanie M. I'll never forget those english classes with Mrs. Bellamy and Dostaler, health class when we were making barn yard noses and got a detention, car pooling with the apple throwing and the guy with the rude gesture, calibogie with those exercises through the woods falling all over the place and me not being able to get up on the top bunk, asking people for money after school for the tuck shop, busing to my dad's office and getting lost, driving school with George, and stealing muffins during our breaks, your dad falling asleep all the time while driving, my math skills, getting kicked out of Zellers, you trying to teach us the moves for the airbards, Hotshots and who could forget BIRD. She was something else! Sarah. Hey Ginger! Crazy A&G-shall we do the vector dance?, a great Keller head, dancing queen, airbards, posse VS negative posse, common room, and crazy skirts Erica. The gym, being aggressive is the only way, dark room, picture perfect, father daughter, the Steph disease. Love Heather... but in the end we ended up friends. Our job at pools, common named love for men named - not Emily's...no. Jenny and Fresh Prince at Nat's last year, the stupids. Busing. all those pregnant girls. "So, what's your baby's name?" My god. We always saw the strangest people. E-mille. spares in the common room. you took some super photos this year. airbards. father-daughter. grad last year. English class. Shopping, day 3 adventures (tattoos). Heather's party. What a funny movie. Em. Gin... so much fun! You made the bad times here bearable, and the good times so much better. Remember, taking pictures at every coffee shop in the market, bachelors, "hey Liz... can we stay over?" The ozone layer with Natalie, Grad night with Margaret, looking for J at every coffee shop in Ottawa, MOVIES, the fifth dimension. Don't forget healthy eating habits, road trip to Mtl, sunglasses, Jundi's, the girl from the East. HOT dates at grad, our hot spying dates, where can we have dinner - Not Chinese!, bahu dore + no pizza, 4 corners of the earth, Hitler the communist, Dwayne with no teeth, This is Ginger... she's cool because... orange creamsicles, and using office tools for evil (Staple-head-Stephanie) Love KT. Back in the good old days you and sarah obsessed with yate-baby, chillin with tiffany, math classes alwaysz screwin round, airband/rockafella i had no idea what was going on, spares in the common room, chats in the common room, posse on tap, bio with mrs.pall, philosophy with ricarda, Love Andrea. For... SC and EB, Scott and Jord are close friends; NK, should we do the hug thing?; TS, clubs make it hard to walk; AF, Buzz lightyear to infinity and beyond; PC, I am the HEAD girl; JK, The only fault I have is that I'm shy; EP, I'm Canadian eh?; AD, I be from da getto (of Rockcliff); HH, I am on the balls; SM, There is every reason to send me to grade 9; LP I go by the name Libby Major; JN, I am soooo involved in school life; SB, I'm all there; GH I'm emotionally balanced; EC, I'm monogamous; JC, crab by name but not by nature?; TF, I love doing my English orals in the east; EG, My wardrobe is normal; LJ, LTBJ my boyfriends are bulls; AS, I'm poor; KT, I work well with my peers; NP, this is a nat-free zone; GS, common room nazi; KK, missing in action. GH and KT.

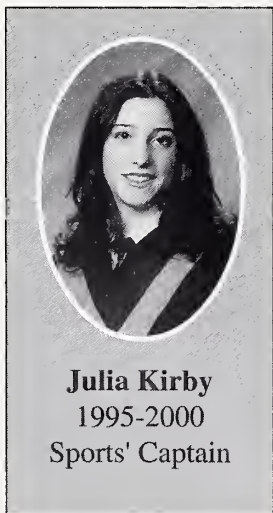


Ginger Hull
1995-2000
Head of Keller



Laura James
1999-2000
Alumni Liaison

This is my first and last year at Elmwood, and I'm glad I decided to graduate at a great school like this. I had a lot of fun playing sports and meeting everyone. I'm looking forward to next year and I wish everyone good luck on everything they do in the next years. Thanks for the nick name too. **LTBJ**. LJ! Love Job! I can't believe you have only been here one year. You've done a ton of great stuff. You are a super volleyball player, and an amazing soccer player. "Do you like Pride & Prejudice?" (waving arms madly) So, what do you guys do out there in Russell? Do you live on a farm? Do you ride the cows? Do you take a horse to school? Girls in 'da wood! We are so mean and scary in our black uniforms. Have fun next year! **Ginny**. LJ, superstar, DJLJ, WOMEN!!!, Genie in a bottle (thanks to Heather), Slub7, the healthy eating club mascot, soccer FUN:) day, you the Dr. George impersonator, Russell and the cow fields. Good luck next year, love **Tiff**. Love Job, our one and only good athlete. It sure was great knowing you. Sitting next to you in law class sure was fun. Had a good laugh all the time. Best wishes for next year. **Aini**. LJ... only one year (actually 5 months) but lots to remember: Stratford...Pam's birthday (first time out!!)...You: sports superstar...common room madness... Good luck in the years to come; I hope you look back on Elmwood with fondness. Keep Smiling, **Julie** (crab by name but not by nature). LJ, I can't even think of you as Laura anymore! We've had a lot of memories in just one year! Classics meetings, shocking ms ellison in many ways; our bsb dance; volleyball pro-star, picking out the balls with me; my bday and staying up watching muchmusic videos; shake your bon bon; all of our favorite pop music, you luv it! Airbands and all of your practices - slub rocks, go Jo! You booney living girl in Russell, with your cows, and bulls...; your silver pants; coming VERY late to the semiformal (and I had to DJ very badly), the request box was crazy! You are so psychotic, you know that? Swatching boy stories; go to OHIO state!! House plays - (the drunken woman); pam and 'annoying' her; your tie that liked me (freak); your crazy dancing; and there is so much more, but I can't remember it all! Anyways, I hope you had a great year, cause I did! Stay in touch next year, luv ya, **Nicola**. It's been fun. Good Luck next year! **Natalie** xo. LJ-b-ball and soccer superstar. Refing with people yelling at us. V-ball, w-i-n-g, super wing...LJBJ. My b-day, shot gun! Girls in the wood. How r your cows and tractors doing? Our great dancing (shark attack...) Good luck next year! Luv, **Pam**. LTBJ. Love those.... You definitely have the best name. So many possibilities. We were all pretty immature in Classics I think, but it was pretty funny. Economics was a blast but now in the past thank god. Good luck next year and I hope you get out of Russell. **Angela**. LJ! What's up? I will never forget the laughs we've had together, you're awesome! Luv ya, **Julie Gannon**. Love Job! LTBJ! We have had a lot of laughs this year especially in finite! I hope the soccer scholarship works out! Good Luck next year! **Julia** (Horn). LJ! LTBJ! Boyd's class! Were great math students! Common room! I'm glad you decided to come to elmwood, you're hilarious! Keep in touch next year! I'll be seing ya for sure! Have an awesome time! We're done school! **Stephanie M.** Love Job(LTBJ) We had some good laughs, our classics classes were the best, when Buzz, Rollie and I could never read, because we were laughing to hard, our clubbing excursions to La boom and Willy's, dancing up a storm and coming home sliding down the stairs on the sleeping bag, "Go up the stairs..." Economics and Law classes, English class with Dr. George, airbands (you being Britany Spears) Have fun and Good luck next year! **Sarah**. Hey LJ! Fun finite classes with Mrs. Boyd (Super!), crazy English classes with full of irony (we "eventually" finished IRE! Yay!), Egyptian/Hawaiian bash, your crazy skit on you-know-who, posse VS negative posse, you sports super star, common room and so on... Good luck next year! Love, **Erica**. To my volleyball buddy, we've only known each other for a short time but you've make it a blast to be wherever you've been from Classics, semi-formal, birthdays (Nic's) and volleyball practices and games. Thanks and good luck pro-star athlete, - **Steph C.** Rides to airport, no .key, waste of time oh esther, willy's, uniform, i drink at the end of the night, super star, Math class, my partner, we did a lot, eco. Love **Heather**. LJ, what a cute nickname, better than mine. Don't forget the Bone Collector night, that was spooky. Airbands, spirit week. Our boring spare. You disappeared for second semester. Pam's birthday. What a crazy party. Keeping that girl calm, really everyone for that matter. Hope you have a great time in university. Take care. Love **Emily**.



Julia Kirby
1995-2000
Sports' Captain

Thanks Mom and Dad for the opportunities and support! You always give me everything I need and tons more (Team Canada). This is one of those opportunities to say thanks and I know that I have given others up. So, THANKS! The person I need to thank most is Ki. You always show me the other side of the story, a quality which is extremely rare. (Cheese!) It's been tons of fun having your continuous support on everything from running to camping. I am certain that our mutual social disorders will be cured with our recent talks! Thanks for the laughs and unforgettable awesome times! Love Julia. Thanks also to everyone in OAC for the fun times, great memories and continuous laughs! Good luck next year! Love **Julia**. Another Elmwood girl from the Glebe. We tried carpooling for awhile... It just never worked out. You are such a great runner. I hope you keep it up next year. "I need a boyfriend!" Ahhhhh, aren't you so cute? Watching the greatest movie ever... Summer of Sam- Good choice. You can't push me out of bed just because I kick you once in awhile. Forget university... Why don't you just become a singer? Keep in touch! **Ginny**. H-Ball, my favourite wife, my favourite Mr. Campbell and of course my favourite Mrs. Brown. French (I hope you enjoyed it), toilet paper (Gr. 12) to make sure we got in where we were going, carpooling, cookies (I'll take one only if you do), you make such a good cook (International Night), and of course Cancun. I'll miss you, love always, **Tiff**. HB... hmmm... what can I say. Health class sure was exciting, thanks to you. It's good to know someone as cheerful as you are. Good luck for next year. **Aini**. Well. Where do I start? Grade 9 French, Grade 10 French (hiding in certain places for lengths of time so extended it's hard to believe you could still breathe in there... those interesting movies... "no mme, the test for which we've been preparing for the past three weeks is not today"—oh, okay... Then there was French in 11 and 12 (touchy feely... crying fest... more movies...) And we end, just the two of us, in French OA (what fun) Now, our lives did extend past french class (just in case you read this in your old age and wonder who the heck is the geek who is writing this piece of art...) Remember: Montreal-Peaches... Father-Daughters... Stratford... hospital visits... Brittany Spears (our approximately paralleled levels of competency)... Mexi's (thanks for eating for me)... Pam's birthday (where'd you go?)... Grad with Ricardo (and subsequent hair-combing fests at the movies)... Movies (Top Gun, Breakfast Club)... Discussions in the common room (got all the needed answers yet?)... Posse, negative posse, junior posse... Keep in touch wherever you go and whatever you do. You've been a good friend. Good luck and keep smiling, **Julie** (Crab by name but not by nature). It's been fun! Common room conversations were always quite interesting! Have fun next year, Good Luck! **Natalie** xo. Oh horns, we've had some great times over the years, I can't believe it's almost over! Lets see... our boy conversations and stories; your great nickname: hard rock dinner '00 with dates and then watching runaway bride at ginny's; you're a prostar runner; health class and your cool video with chewy, quizzes everyday! Bothering chewy 'you are so beautiful', coloring; the bunsen burner technique; counting down the days until Cancun; shortness rules and we know it! Our skits rule and you behind stage almost having accidents! Your super impressions; when you and heather get together, oh dear! I had a great year, and I hope you did too! Stay in touch next year, wherever you are and stay the same crazy way you are. Luv ya, **Nicola** Julia(Hb)-running queen, all those talks in the common room and those darn hot bracelets! Good luck next year! Luv, **Pam**. Hornball/Hulia, Well maybe if you would have observed and copied my every move, you would have become the perfect student just like me! Being a role model and all! Well, I tried to find you a boyfriend, but it looks as though you on your own. Remember the British? Well, I guess not! It was fun though. Sorry about the riding excursion, I can't really remember! Health class was hilarious, but gruesome at some times. Maybe when we're 60 we'll meet up at the Carlingwood Retirement Mall and play chess or walk around on the carpeted floor with our walkers!! Should be a blast. Best Wishes next year. Low Toosje (Mo-Mo). Hoooooonball. Thanks for calling me buuuuuuuuu, like all the time. Don't worry, it wasn't annoying at all. Anyway it's O.K, you're funny. Good luck in university and have fun. **Angela**. 29 and still counting. Let's go scuba diving or we could see a movie instead! On tap! PUBS, you saw a lot of the bathroom. Go home ball! Get in my belly! You're the best! Cancun, watch out! Did toosje wet the bed! Oh god! 98 degrees till now. Jessica Simpson at tommy. We had thee moved up the chain by the time this yearbook comes out. Escorts? I love ya kido. **Stephanie M.** Hornball!, what can I say we have been here since grade 9 together and have had lots of fun. Our wonderland trip with Margaret and Heather. Si Donat! Montreal when we locked Andrea in the bathroom and she had no idea what was going on, then we kicked her out and stole her key. Pound shopping, Cottage party (skinny dipping) friday night skiing, Posse, and the Flag group. Not just good, bu ---- in good! Those special movies we watched at Heather's, finite classes with thea, undie we must have driven her nuts, remember the party at your house! Biology class with Mrs. Pall and Suthren, us the fabulous cooks, Willy's, and Ozone Esther and her coats and hat! Stay in touch, Have fun and Good luck next year! **Sarah**. Fun finite classes with Mrs. Boyd, I love your art! It's so fishy!, your crazy skits on you-know-who, "Can I make fun of the Robotics team?", yeah, UBC rules! dinner at Hard Rock with all those boys, common room and so on... Should I go with the "quieter" one? Thank you for being such a great friend who always makes me laugh! Good luck in whatever you do and wherever you go! I'll miss you nee year! Love, **Erica**. You are quite the witty and clever one! Never forget our many interesting summer nights with KT and our searches + bachelors + big buff blondes, the f.l.a.g night at your house, you always getting blamed in English, the for the Gothic Lesbian Play with various Rosser's, the many French classes (the crying day, caresses on your back), geography classes (rolling your RRRs, hiding in tiny cupboards, behind curtains and underneath the teacher's desk), "Allison", my stalker Dostalaris, Sisisisisis, the snow suit tour of the school, momo the role-model, dressing up (fur hats and wigs) for skits, and firemen playing football. I always love hearing about your hair brushing and other experiences - hope there are many more to come! Thanks for always being there for me - I know we will always be good friends. **Ginger**. Julia (anti-posse), my IB bud, where would I be without you. I swear we pulled on each other for all the IB stuff in French and ITGS and the extende essay (oh no not another essay) but in the end it will all be worth it right? To know that we worked this hard and then we'll never have to work this hard again in our lives. I look forward to that day when we'll sit together and laugh, with our IB pir in our jackets (no, no that's not going to happen because we'll find something else to do and not think of IB). I've always been able to talk to you about anything from movies to school work to problems... There've been so many times like Stratford (ride the horse!), Washington, Glebe Video you grad, brushing your hair throughout an entire movie (you know who I'm talking about)... I don't know where the list begins or where it ends but what I do want to say is thank you for all the fun times and memories that we had together. Love, **Steph C.** Pound, ironing board, soap, Andrea key, saf Wonderland, necklaces, Hackett-skirt, Ross and Netty under the clock, Cooks at international night 5years in a row, Pudding drop - every year champs, swimming, cottage, wet suits, Bunsen burners, Stratford-rooms, the love book. Love **Heather**. Hulia, up and down the stairs... Oh Frosty!... Wh d'you do!?!... Subdude yourself... Philosophy class... Trips in Malcolm... Julia, there's a line, and you always @ #5%\$@!... Bachelors, this is my friend Julia... **Kris**. Was up lover!! Julia we've grown up together from: calabogie, Montreal to OAC at whatever comes next. Chillin wit you and rania in dp3A, movies with margaret, your party - julia wants some action, you HORNball, basketball wit rosey, comp oac wit our skits, cottage party (skinny dipping), hot pink, shopping for V day, on tap, watching movies at Heather's, girl yc always, make me laugh and i love that about you. Good luck and keep in touch. Love **Dhallys**.

almost impossible to sum up a whole decade at Elmwood on just half a page. Most people would think it is impossible to spend so long at one school! But I made it, past the junior years when I wanted to leave, and through the tough high school years when I could never picture being anywhere else. I am finding it very difficult to say goodbye to the people and place I have known a great portion of my life. To Mom and Dad, thanks for sending me to Elmwood. You have done so much for me...taught me everything I know, and always loved me. You always encouraged me to do my best and told me that I could do anything. I love you so much, and I hope I have made you proud. Sach, the best lil' brother in the world. You can make me laugh harder than anyone else (your bsb lipsick). I love you so much. Thank you to everyone at Elmwood who has helped me succeed during my years here. The administrations, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. McClaren, Mr. M, Mrs. F, Mr. and Mrs. McC., s. Gardner, Ms. Marchand, Ms. Elly, Mrs. Szy., Mr. Elliott. I couldn't have stayed sane without you. Kim, the best friend in the world, I couldn't have made it without you I love you tons; and my greatest friends, Pam, Ginny, Julie, Steph, and all the OAC's you have all done so much for me, its hard to imagine us all going our separate ways. You are my family, and I love you all. Elmwood has done so much for me, and I will miss it greatly. Thanks to everyone. Love always, Nicola. cula-posse... come in... posse. Beautiful drawings (sharks, frogs, big attacking birds). Mission A, crackers, cruising in your red car, my redress! Tennis Queen. Gap...oh god!! BSB dance! Shopping...3hrs on phone then on line...just say you have died! Stalker! Free buns!! 'Brad'!! You've reach Pam's...line. Matt, entrance songs. Audio. sight and sound. Where is my napkin? Syncro. FOAM!!...wha?!! Vector dancing to the Citar!! Butterfly kisses! Octopus! Perverse, ironic? Our road trip to Spearhead. Nickel! Spaz, nice chest hair, Xena. Running out of gas, merit. Shot gun!! My b-day. Sponge...Liz Bennet, yeah you, and Mr. undecided Darcy! Butt Heat, getting carded to see the Beach?? J.S. at le Chat! Me being a clutz. Cowgows, ghouse, Bean dog!! Heather's diagrams. Skits, you crying. Mighty Joe. Me calling you stuff...! Athlete's world! man, I feel like woman! My wallet. Me, a gimp. Gas Station. Cottage party. JOE??? I don't think so. He tied himself under a rat...WHAT? Playing chess (hotness!!) Brit Brit, like trendy...oh lordy! B. Watson! Olympia, scooter! Pelvic thrust, Zack's "say my name?..." V-ball. Justina! The Babysitter...ahhh!! The beast-me stuck in snow bangs! grabba, u addict! Hi, I'm...lingual!! Making patterns on the scoring sheet at Guelph... I will definitely miss doing stuff with you next year, and what will I sit with to catch up about Clay during class with diagrams, drawings and captions??? End of transmission, posse etc... We've been through so much, and even though it's time to go, I will never leave our friendship behind. Luv, Pam. Tie-Tac, Nicola the la-la bird, Britney, Slub, crazy early morning skits, whale day, air band, Father-Daughter (crying vs. tears?), ovie-junk food nights, Magical Moose taking up the whole bed (Stratford), getting carded @ the movies!! Cancun, big hair (hi, hi), Luv, Tiff. I can't believe you were in my co-cabin one year at camp! And then, I come back to Ottawa, and our omie play in the same Bridge group. You've been a great friend these last few years. The first time I went to The Pub was with you, and now we go there all the time! Thanks for being Co-Editor of *Samara* with me. It was a lot of work but we put together an amazing book. You, Pam, Julie and Steph were the ones who made me try-out for choir way back in grade ten. That was a great year. Fargo is half your dog; he spends his holiday with your family. I've expanded your musical interests into a bit. Sarah McLachlan, Dave Matthews, Dar Williams... The Sarah concert was great! You are way more of a stalker than I am! And much braver too! Though at first we didn't like to admit it, we are definitely a posse. Remember that leebubby thing? Oh dear...Thanks for everything! Chances are we'll end up at the same place next year. Nic, don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. It is time for you to leave, okay? I know you'll be in shock next year when you don't have to wear your uniform, but you'll gradually get over it. Have fun! Ginny. It sure was fun knowing you, especially someone who could talk... a lot! I know you'll be a very good lawyer one-day. Best wishes for your future. Aini. To the girl who taught me that studying Latin too long or too strenuously could cause a crick in the neck so severe that a fainting episode could occur, prohibiting the individual from writing the Christmas exam, making the final June exam compulsory; that a valuable lesson. Our involvement in the choir initiated this friendship, and what a time we've had since then: Nicki-Ticki-Tacky, Bbbbarillius, Claudius, Fertility Doctor, Vinco, Bbaby, non-suaviter, vibrating vigorously, Silence of the Lambs (scariest movie - no question...), Mission A and B! Spares, Vball, Bday parties, common room discussions, shopping... movie nights. Good Luck and Keep in touch, Nic. Keep Smiling, Julie. Well, we're the lifers of the group. We first met each other at bicycle school; we've come a long way at Elmwood eh? It's been fun! Good luck next year, keep having fun Natalie xo. Nics, well, well. "Can you think of another word for ...?" The grad trip is coming fast, and you will be corrupted. Don't worry, it won't be that bad, you'll get used to it after a couple of days!! Remember, women rule!! Luv, Toosje. Elmwood will definitely miss your giggling. E.R. Cancun. Good luck. Angela. Hey Nicola, the past five years have been full of memories! "Mother, mother", "I'm going on a different boat for daddies!!" Come on Nicola we can make you cry! Talks in the common room. Our mutual problem with boys and lots more! Good luck next year! Remember you're part of the posse! Love Julia. Posse!!! I think we will have to rethink that after Cancun! School's finally done, maybe we can be Britney's newest back up dancers! hehe! Have a great time next year Nikki! You're the man trapper! Stephanie M. Nickles, we had some good laughs over the years! skiing with your hot pink snowsuit, Andrea and Y baby, biology classes with Mrs. Pall, itti and the rest of the Posse, our common room wars (writing all over the walls) driving school, French Class, movies, Heather's cottage party, skinny dipping (Constantinople). Spiders!! Don't worry as soon as I get a picture of one in Bermuda ill send it to you. Still gotta take you out! Stay in touch, Good luck next year! Sarah. Hey Nicola! Tennis Queen, irony, art classes with all those boy stories, semi-formal, crazy skits, Pam's pool party, posse VS negative posse, dinner at Hard Rock-where's your boy... Good luck wherever you go! I'll miss you next year! Luv, Erika. For the loud one, posse, there have been so many moments that we've been together from pretending to be the guy with the hook, pool parties and sleepovers, choir, vball, sudden boy talks, going after younger guys, Classics (food, crazy girls, singing and dancing, chest hair...) It's weird how things just seem to come back to you even after so long. I'm going to miss all these times where we've talked and had the chance to "bond", even though I know that Pam's the one in your heart. Thanks for cheering me up. I'm going to miss all the stuff we've done together. Luv, Steph. Loud lordy it's Nicola, law, try to get you to come out, swimming, cottage, talks, Bunsen burner, underwear, genie in a bottle, Got to know you in Geo class, Y-baby, always paper w enforcers, trip to fabric store, Posse, Grad, Audio, Nicola you have been a great friend through the last 5 years. We have had lots of laughs. Good luck in the future. Luv Heather. Hey Nic, my dance instructor! Britney. English class with Mrs. Faguy. mother...don't cry Nicola. all your dates! girls night out. Movies, gotta love it, right? common room. OAC skits. Notes in your agenda. grad photo hour. Thanks. Hope you have a super first year, keep in touch k-k? Thanks for all the fallout ups!! Love Em. Posse...Fun times trying to initiate me into your posse... Candycane tagging... The Hard Part three... Dar... and Ben...Love Kris. Kidda Khudi? they how bout locker fights, lets dye andrea's hair, rams so innocent, Red Dress, what's really going on between you and Pam, posse parties da bomb, boy chats in the common room! Corrupting your posse mind, herb and vern, pool parties, cottage party, another hot pen. Nicola, math classes, shopping, i know we'll cherish all the memories, Good luck and keep in touch. Wilson Rocks and you have been an awesome house head. Luv Dhalys.

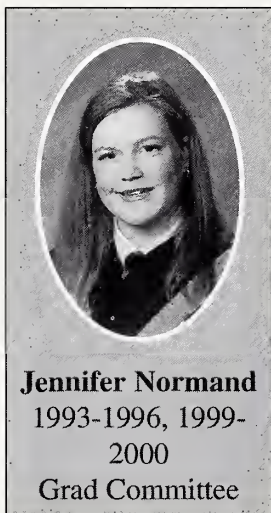


Nicola Krishna
1990-2000
Head of Wilson

we've never been good at this. Thanks mom and dad for all your love and support through all the rough spots in my life and just always being there. Matt, Tim and Amanda, you're the best friends a sister could ask for, thanks for all the great times and many more to come. AC, J.M.A.A.K.B.S.C.U.B.G.R.G.M thanks for all the love you've given me. To all my teachers who have helped me and put up with my constant lateness, thank you! Now! I love you to death. Vancouver, Trinity to St. Paul's. Finally we're done! Tower hill, Tremblant, the pit, TO, snowboarding, pakenham days. We've been everywhere together, let's never stop. Late night swim session! Our next adventure? I love you sweetie =) TM, since the first moment I met you, I saw something special. Thanks for being a big part of my life, as you know you've changed me. I could never replace any memory we've made together there much too precious. I love you! PB, My best friend is over there! I love it how no matter what we do we can never get rid of each other. St.Paul's, snowboarding and of course endless nights in trev's basement! There's way too many memories to put down on paper, there would never be enough room. All I know is that we've had our moments but I still love you so don't think you're getting rid of me any time soon! Hamio, it ended so soon, I really shouldn't have to even write up all the times we've had together to a certain point, there should have been a lot more to come. Unfortunately you were needed somewhere else before I could say goodbye. I miss you more than you'd ever know. Big Hit, Twonies, 4 wheelin, (my head still hurts!), your beautiful feet of course whoa ninja! I love you and will always keep your smile and memories you have given me deep in my heart. I miss you and we will see each other again, I promise. MS, you are such a smarty pants, and good at puppet shows. BH, Twonies and the hazeldean mall parking lot with Hamio, hehehe. Matt St.Love busts big over the intersection, it's not me it's the old spice. Dustin, I miss you, canada day '98, dustin is a sell out. Downtown (PM Dawn!) with Robbie and Hamio, take care of each other ok. LB, MB, KB, CB, JB, LB, CG, AB dance would never have been the same without you, Thanks for helping me be as strong as I am today. To all my grade nine & ten buddies, you guys are the coolest. CANCEL! Stephanie M. I won't bash Britney Spears anymore. I know you love her. Thanks for teaching us her dances. I'm so glad you came to Elmwood in grade 12. You've made the grade lots of fun. Too bad I never got to set you up on a date. So Joey Potter, how is life on Dawson's Creek? It's pretty funny how almost everything in your life matches with that show. It is almost Cancun time! Good luck in the future! Ginny. Chewy, Britney's biggest fan. Father-daughter, air bands, X-mas parties (at my house last year, "Yes Steph, I know you love me"), LaBoom, Steph the super dancer, watching Britney's movie in the common room over and over, pretending you were me (On Tap), Steph: "See ya, I'm going to Florida for the weekend!", your love life being exactly like Joey on Dawson's, LaBoom, Cancun and more. Thanks for always being so nice to me, I will really miss you, keep smiling, love Tiff. To the nicest person I have ever met, and probably will ever meet: Good luck next year! Always Remember: Brittany Spears... Airbands... Sports Days... planning last-minute House Meetings (what are you saying? what's that about?) keep smiling, Julie (crab by name but not by nature). The past two years have been lots of fun. My dinner party, my sister falling in love with you, Common room talks and Britney video. Good luck next year wherever you go. Possibly LA? Natalie xo. Oh, meadows (chewy), don't we all love your nicknames! You, the snowboating chic, and that cool video you brought in; Time out with Britney Spears - I've seen it now 5 times? Please come to school, chewy! Slub and britney and bsb's and all the pop groups we love; our airbands, "baby one more time", and "Crazy" were so good; practising for slub in the common room! Airband practices at heather's house; your boy stories and sharing our boy stories in the common room; father daughter and you singing into andrea's video camera, grad99 - you and Libby...oh dear, your hilarious gr8 stories - Leprechauns, etc. That is the funniest story I ever heard; countdown to cancun; "body break" video with julia; your 29yr old 'friend'; thanks for the turkey (fowl shooting); your life totally relates to Dawson's Creek; you are such a good dancer and laughing at us trying to learn for airbands; 'you are so beautiful' (julia and I both saying you); you are the happiest person I know; great job with fry! There are so many more! You better keep in touch! I know you will succeed in whatever you do! Luv ya, Nicola. Oh lordy, thanx for all those dance lessons (sorry I couldn't quite spin that day at Heather's...) and 50 hours of Brit Brit...like trendy!! Cottage party (swimming...??). Thanx for taking me for a spin. Pop queen, S-Club, Step (tragedy. I love that song, they're so gay)!!! Good luck next year! Luv, Pam. Chewy/teeny-bopper, whatever! You are so awesome. Never forget the Brennan's "Why, tell me?!! Hit me baby 5 more times", cooking wine, your mom "appearing" @ Brennan's in the car, Leprechaun man, your phone # is out of service...probably because I dialed 15 numbers!!; Thank-you Mr. Meadows!!; "Gonna go to Gavan's and get in a fight, I'm sooo cool!!"; my mystery admirer from St.P, "Either you tell him and drop them or don't tell him and drop it"; Cabanas"; "did they play any music at Brennan's last night?"; We're going to corrupt and be corrupted in Cancun...can't wait. Remember, we're going to live in Florida and fry all day. Models forever. Love Always, Toosje. Hey Meadows, or Britney which ever you prefer! 29 year old scuba diver and friend (hum hum), finite, flaming and bald eagle, boys and more boys, snowboarding, airbands, your fan club! Grad night, Thanks Mr Meadows! Thanks Mr. Meadows! Thanks... "I didn't!" Fun talks moving up the town unfortunately you left me in the dust! Jessica Simpson, 98 degrees for 5 hours at 4am. So many more fun times! You're the best! Good luck next year! Love Julia (Horn). Chewy, "How you doin...?" We have had some good laughs the two years you have been at elmwood. You trying to teach us the moves for the airbands, Finite classes, with theta, undie, we must have driven her nuts! The cottage party and skinny dipping, Our clubbing adventures dancing up a storm, Hotshots (Brian Adams) casino adventure, when we didn't get in and we sat in that pumpkin all night, our special dance in the back of cars, the special movie we watched at Heather's, can't forget that one, turning around in math class and seeing you asleep, being stopped by the cops for lazars, and skiing friday nights. Stay in touch, Have fun and Good luck next year! Sarah. Shu Habibie, you and me the westside connect that's were it all started 4real. March break 99: Vancouver the three of us chillin at the Dhalwal crib, cruisin' in the volvo, whistler, monowas the snowbank!!; Ivanhoe the trashiest bar I have ever been to, trips to east Van, we be clubbin wit Em and Money, steeve, jason/yu, what's for breakfast heath: blend up those hot pens, jesse & heath what were they doing in the bathroom, conrows was up boy. That was an unforgettable and amazing week. Then weekly trips to Gatinave Le boom baby, on the risers, watching out for me, steph do you just sit at the bar all nite (ozone), Andrea look its a starfish wow. steph, physics w Boyd, dancing on the risers and some of us falling, those roman tunes, airbands/your amazing dancing/chem we know what's up. Thanks for always picking me up. Your dance recital you da bomb, you can dance girl. Richard westside till I die, illusions us making the rounds, you know how us wood girls get together), grad, daboyz. All the chats in the common room, nuff said I know you'll cherish all the great times we've shared together. I know you will be successful in whatever you do. You're such a beautiful person inside and out, people like you rarely come across someone's life. your generosity, kindness and optimism all come from the heart. I love you Habibie remember you always gotta home in BC aight. good luck and keep in touch love. Dhalys. Vancouver, ivan hoe, Kraft dinner no no town house, we will have to go back to have some together, dancing, Britney spears lover, shirt -holes, Sorry, Fry, boarding, summer-hull, bistro, making drinks, Jason, jessy, analogue phones, address great, keep in touch. Luv Heather.

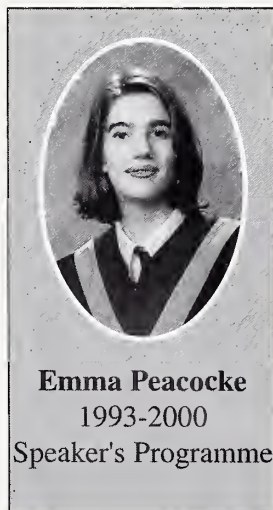


Stephanie Meadows
1998-2000
Head of Fry



Crazy English classes with full of irony, math IB (no more portfolio!), A&G with your vector dance, you driving & me walking down the hill with you-know-who, funny skits-remember the hilarious "robotics" skit with me and Sarah!, common room and so on... Good luck next year! Love, **Erica**. Hey honey! How are you? I'm okay. I will miss you! You're the best girl in the world! Good luck for the rest of your life. Love ya always, **Katie** (Mobo). Gear down big Trucker, snowboarding, WORDDD, Eco, crazy hair, snowman red backpack, me ending up with Olympic bag, do you need a ride, house three houses down, scrap brush, grade 9, skipping, hackers, Saturday, boxes in locker room, Calabogie always a completion, hyper as always Jenn, don't change Jenn your extra special. Good luck next year. Love **Heather**. Math IB...The fifth dimension...Have you done your portfolio? - **Kris**.

To the girls in the wood and the big P's and A's Jump up my *** Gear down big truck Bzzz. Right-O, Mur. Wank! Hot! Word! MB, LK, KG, JR, KK, OG, SM, JF, AM, MS, DV, BE, SB, MK. Stories of the trio! **SM**: Hardcore. Hi Friend, Snoring, cous-cous, N-Sync Comp! I can't move! MB. The trio! Drool Queen. Jess S. TM (Thug Life!), RE, MS. Wacky P. FN. **SB & HH**. How you doin? Hackers & Boxes. Word! Snowman! I hate Dixie Chicks. Porgy sucks! I swear I saw you at Houbs last night. Heads. Key cutting. Scrapper. I really like your red bag. HOT. Boys, I'm not ready to go. Sit down now! Oh god! **KT**. Any more math IB? Let's have a coke and not go to class. Let's go skiing. Fifth Dimension. Ginos. Don't die. Malcolm, who is brown and disobedient. Eddie Vedder is NOT very handsome. **GH**: Take pictures. The trio stories. Fifth Dimension! Ginos and notes for math. Stage fright. Hi I need some photocopies please. **GS**: 7 minute math sessions. Math Queen 4 ever. Fanny packs are cool. Hi Ginny, you are a scholastic goddess! **TS**: Stiff mental. The bus is leaving. Let us steal your pencil case. Bio stinks. **JK**: France, Millington, jogs with Eaman, the song in the car (sick), highlighting, Friends 4ever. Too much to say. **NP**: Ross, maxis, the biker, sitting on the bench, waiting. Airbands, Tuesdays, Santa, Quebec City, Rock. **AD**: Bio, Col By, grocery store meetings, Math IB, Good luck. **SC**: Fanny packs rule! **NK**: Tennis, Dan, nice cars, do you drive tiptronic? Phil C. French fries. Matches with your parents. Swimming. **LP**: At first shaky, skiing, the boys, hurry and get ready we are going riding. Eternal fun, no worries. Col By stories. Stay happy and in touch. **AE**: Bzzz! Let's go find the hottie! Daryl! Sheryl! The closed run at Eldelweiss. Economics Articles. **JiggityJenn**. The first thing that comes to my mind about you in grade nine is an image of you and Julia running crazily around the school. You've changed a bit... I'm always here if you need math help. Aren't I on your speed dial? Mrs. Pall is key to understanding science, isn't she? Is it time for a 7-minute math lesson? I hope you had fun while you've been at Elmwood. Good luck next year! **Ginny**. Hornman, it was nice to have you return for your final year. Henifer lover her Hens. Remember you and your love of the Y&R? Bio... confusing math classes, me having to drive you home regularly, crocuses, you the crazy dancer. Good luck next year, love **Tiff**. Hmm... I don't really go out with you that much. But um... thanks for teaching me how to snowboard. I could have broken a bone if it weren't for you who helped me up. I remember what you did on my first day of school when I came in the homeroom. Good luck for next year. **Aini**. Grade 8,9, and OAC! You certainly were an excitable individual back then, Jenn. Remember. hiding in Geographie and French classes... your jogs around the school... Montreal trip... Quebec City trip... Latin with Glasgow (there's something we won't forget)... There are quite a few laughs to be had. Good luck and Keep smiling, **Julie** (crab by not by nature). We've known each other forever J and we've done so many weird things over the years. The maxi pad incident, yelling at the bike guy, Ross, crazy Tuesdays in the summer! I'm glad you came back this year babe! Keep having fun, Good Luck! Love **Natalie** xo. Well, we've known each other quite awhile, and we've had lots of memories: tennis, of course, the club, and the team. Your crazy dancing, on the stool; 'Can I get a... Jay-Z; your coat; caf card; you - "I need a ride home guys!", when you live 2seconds away; your soap opera life, and your boy stories; crocuses; hard calculus! English class, and dr. g. Pand P, and IRONY; oac skits; your ashbury grey sweater; you are a hyper girl! Anyways, good luck next year, and keep in touch, luv ya, **Nicola**. Grade 9, you spitting in spanish class, you are a crazy person. Good luck next year! Luv, **Pam**. Well it was nice knowing you this year. You made quite a presence in the common room with your numerous puffy coats and your character of course. We still should go to T&L some day to scope out a certain blonde. All you have to do is prance around in your uniform. That'll catch his eye. Good luck next year. **Angela**. Well, we always seem to meet up with each other! Joan of Arc to Elmwood, we've known each other about 13 years, a pretty long time! Too long to remember all the good times! But we've had some awesome times here are a few: wine tasting in France "I'll trade you a life saver for your glass of wine", Joan of Arc, French class with Mme Millington, Geography with Eaman, hiding in the cupboards and lots more! Good Luck next Year! Love **Julia**. Snowman, I'll never forget grade nine when you, Heather, Julia and I put those huge boxes in the locker room and made a fort, then Mrs. Schmit was giving a tour to someone and came down, we were hiding in the back and she moved every box out of the way until she found us! Rides home from school with Heather, "Gear down big Truck", Word, We some good laughs. Have fun and Good luck next year! **Sarah**. Hey Jenn!



For some time, Flora Poste has been my guiding light in life. Her elegant and decided mind seems as vital to me, in the throes of IBs, as it does to the beknighted inhabitants of *Cold Comfort Farm*. Flora Poste's education was "prolonged and expensive," and she graduates "with every art and grace." But in her description of her life at school - especially the arduous gym classes - she seems to have developed *despite* her teachers and classmates. This has not been the case with me. Leaving Elmwood now, I would very much like to thank all the wonderful teachers whom I have had. I'm not going to list them, for fear of leaving out someone important. You all know who you are. But special thanks definitely to Ms. Eaman, my first homeroom teacher, and to all my IB teachers - Mr. McCabe and Mme Knowlton from last year, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Faguy, Ms. Hunter, Mrs. Page, Ms. Syzmanski (in alphabetical order) for this year. Goodbye also to all of OAC, and all my friends from other grades. I think I'm the only person applying overseas this year, so, in fact, if all goes well I'm afraid I won't be seeing you too often. So goodbye, everyone. Wish me luck for Cambridge. I know you'll all be fine and I know I'll always think of you with great warmth. Love, **Emma**. Emma, I want to wish you the best of luck in the future. You've have worked so hard for everything that has come your way. You have the most amazing perseverance. You've known what you have wanted to do since I've known you, and you are almost there. I know you'll amount to something great. Good luck! **Ginny**. Good luck next year, **Tiffany**. Best wishes for next year. **Aini**. Latin classes...Orson Welles. Napoleon... Classics club... "Monty"... super science smarts...and so much more. What an interesting time Elmwood has been. Good luck in all you do. Keep Smiling, **Julie** (crab by name but not by nature). Well, I hope that you have had some great times at elmwood. latin class was always great classics club meetings and you sweeping in the academics at the conference. Good luck next year, luv ya, **Nicola**. Elmwood has been fun. Good Luck next year! **Natalie** xo. Latin, slappy, acting out stuff, Good luck next year! Luv, **Pam**. I hope you had a good OAC year Emma. It was just a little stressful. Good luck in University. Have fun. **Angela**. Good luck next year at Cambridge! I hope that every thing works out for you going there! I know you'll make the best of wherever you go! So, good luck **Julia**. I hope you have a terrific time next year wherever you end up! You've worked incredibly hard it seems so enjoy what you've worked for you deserve it! Good Luck **Stephanie M**. Our finite classes were pretty fun, we must have driven Mrs. Boyd nuts, the smart and dumb sides of the classrooms, History was also pretty fun with Mr. McCabe. Have fun and Good luck next year! **Sarah**. Hey Emma! Math IB (remember that crazy speed limit portfolio?), A&G with vector dance, calculus in gr.12 (didn't we just love it?), fun finite classes with Mrs. Boyd, string orchestra (you should have joined it in gr.12 & OAC!), NAC concert in gr.10, common room, posse VS negativ posse, your great skit on you-know-who (Super!), fortune-telling at Egyptian/Hawaiian banquet-that was cool!, and so on... I wish you the best luck next year whether you're in Cambridge or not! Thank you for being such a great friend all the time! Love, **Erica**. I've always thought that you could accomplish so much with ease including IB and outside commitments. Congratulations and thank you for helping me along the way whenever I had questions - **Steph C**. Thank you all for writing. I don't quite know what I want to say to you all, just know by the time this *Samara* come out, I'll have said it. You've given me insights and entertainment and Elmwood wouldn't have been the same without you. **Emma**.

lecade of my life has been spent at Elmwood! I can't believe that it's actually over. What will I do without Madame to keep me in line? Elmwood will always have a special place in my heart and I'll never forget the years that I have spent here. Thank you to Mr. McCabe, Mrs. Faguy, Madame Knowlton and the rest of the Elmwood staff for all the help over the years. Elmwood Grads 2000 we've had fun, girls! Thank you for making me laugh. To my special girls: GH, MT, KAM, BM, and I, I have no idea what I would have done without you guys, I love you all xo RS, you are my sunshine. 99 forever boo boo xo. Vanessa, although you are the messiest person alive you're also my favorite person alive so it all evens out. You've always been and always will be my best friend. Lar, Beakman will always be our friend, be good! Ma, Thank you for always giving me good advice and for always being there for me, you are a great friend as well as a great Mom. Dad, Thank you for everything that you have done for me, I appreciate my years at Elmwood and all the little things that you do for me i.e. breakfasts. So this is it Elmwood, I'm off! Natalie. Natalie, you were the only person that I knew when I started out at Elmwood, I am so glad that you were there. Tawingo was quite the place, with our crazy cabin: Ina-da-da-da, Linz, and Doreen. Oh dear. One of the things I remember most is your washing your hair in the sink at school before pictures! There was one time that you absolutely loved Marilyn Monroe... It is so crazy that you have been at Elmwood since grade 3. It'll be nutty next year when you start somewhere totally new. Have fun wherever you are next year! Ginny. Father-Daughter, Cancun, a wonderful X-mas party, whale day, Martin and Michel (St-Donat), the cook at international night, Steph. D, a man named Duh, the girl with the knife that you had to take care of, what was her name she was here for so long I should remember, ya Kristine N.?, the deep discussions in the common room and more. Good luck next year, love Tiff. It sure was great dinner over at your place. It's great knowing you. I remember what you did when I first came to class on the 1st day of school. Thank you. Best wishes for next year. Aini. Good luck, Nat, I'll miss you striking a pose in my sister's downhill suit, in the start gate at ski racing and in Drama class. Megan. To the life of the OAC class, what a time it's been (I hope life without Elmwood won't be too unbearable...) Remember: our history classes (esp. OAC: "the concert"... "the epidemic of the history class"... self-contradiction... need I say more?) ... A certain argument in grade 9 (I'm glad you didn't go to Lisgar in the end...)... House Games (where's Natalie?) Good luck in the years to come. Who knows? Maybe you'll become a world famous novelist!!! Keep smiling always, Julie (crab by name but not by nature). Well, Natalie, we've been here the longest, I know its time to go! I can't believe it! You remember our crazy hair, back in the day; square dancing; boys? Oh ya, there were boys in grad! Its been quite a life here at Elmy: your xmas party was super fun, and the food was great; hard rock dinner till the grade and dates; crazy common room talks; countdown to Cancun; your picolo stories; Esther's hat; and so much more I can't remember! I can't believe we've been here 10 years! Well, its been great, and I hope we will see each other back ALL the reunions! Luv ya, Nicola. Royal Thai! You're a lifer! Good luck next year! Luv, Pam. Nat, I'd say we were the two normal ones in French class. Ginger had way too many illusions of my friends appearing on the wall. How do you sense head out of two men bending down, banging on a box? You know, you are so conceited. You totally deserved that award!! Maybe Easter should have presented it to you. Congrats!! You have successfully corrupted me with smarties!! Good luck next year. Hopefully there will be computers available at University for your own personal use!! See you around. Luv, Toosje. My cousin's ex-girlfriend. You must be really missing Elmwood now since you were there so long. Thanks for buying a drink at Ou Blanc that night. Sorry I didn't make it to your Christmas party, I'm sure it was fun. Ride screw up due to living in the boonies. Anyways, have fun next year and good luck. Angela. The past five years have been an adventure but so is fun. The locker incident, you, Ginger and Margaret appearing with various cakes and drinks from unmentionable places, your fun parties, the lesbian gothic skit and the fabulous costumes, "memorizing" lines for Hamlet, just to name a few! Good luck next year! Love Julia. You've been here forever, finally we're done! You sure know how to throw a party! On Tap! I'm glad we got to hang out this year! Cancun! Have fun next year! Stephanie M. We had some good laughs! _____ girl! _____ fan in the corner of the common room, our clubbing adventures to La boom and Willys, dancing up a storm on the risers, our trip to Hotshots, you gotta rub me the right way the dinner party at your house, your many oranges every day "Girl can have a piece!" driving school with George and running around on our breaks stealing food, as the fabulous cooks at international night, biology class, muffin, Esther and all her stories, coats and the famous red hat. Have fun and good luck next year! Sarah. There is not enough room to tell all, not that I'd be allowed to anyway, but here goes... first actually expression of friendship occurred in the cellar with MG, where we soon took up residence within the water ("visions"), cold, dirt, David, d garage rooms. Never forget our obsessions with Jants (M#1 + M#2 etc, nocturnal gods?), keys, SSCP and spider web fires, fire extinguisher, power boards, helmets, and historic Korean accents. Together we created quite the ruckus, although our infillictions were done within the three moose-caters (MG and her mold, fairy trunks, locking behind cellar doors, manliness, buffness and overwhelmingly large body motions). Thanks for all the lunches at your house ("Anni's muffins! Her 'omes Hamlet-Head") and roof-tanning in the summer. I guess in some ways what Mme. said was true - we were definitely special, but wow did she put up with a lot (usual seats, talk about disruption of the entire grade, "I thought it was Tuesday!") I'd never any "bahoe dore" (we were invited to). Never forget St. Donat with Martin and your lasting relationship with Kevin, Van Gogh related nights, sequenced Hamlet + the Gothic Lesbian play, dark room chemicals in French class, A Man Named a heh heh heh, Jundy's, anitary lip glosses, bricks by wheels, beneficial drama classes (In, the cursed Mc. Beath, normal outfits), wild nights including Mario and brother, driving lessons with George (to pass pick e OR bring langere), suicide missions in my car, drama festivals and all of us "bloody buccannners and murderous crooks" pestering good ol' Ranooks. I could go on and on and on... Thanks for being this part of my life - I know you'll be there for the rest of it. Your fellow partner in time and lethal socks, Ginger. Tanning, Night out, Tarzan, oil, getting down, Kiss, cd, uniform, st-donat Michelin, day 3's, Genie in a bottle, Inter night, cooks, aprons, Whistle dogs, willy's, Mario, funky dress shirt, herpes, motorcycle man caring over, triangle, no hair. Love Heather. Well, what started out funny ended up in a friendship. Thanks. Don't forget Jenny and Fresh Prince at your house last year. Shopping at Rideau. Your fish. Talking about relationships and stuff. Math class with Mrs. Boyd. Supa. All your super relationship advice. Busing and walking to Rideau from Elmwood. That's a long walk. Going out for lunch. Buying candy at the Bulk barn. Father-daughter. Airbards, you did such a super job. Just kidding. Pride and Prejudice in the common room. English class. I hope you have a super time next year. Take care. Love Em (a.k.a. Emile. you know how to pronounce it). Roll out the Barrel, and we'll have a barrel of fun... Arnie's bagelicious bagels... I'm very dejected... This is the end of your "Class de CPO," so have fun. Love Kris. was up girl?! well I've known you for a couple yrs and probably got to know you the best this year and we've had fun: common room chats, philosophy with ricarda, Le Boom nites, elmwood scandal @ Le boom, you me and heather always ready for a nite out, grad, your x-mas party, gettin down at on tap, hot shots girl. Well Good Luck and keep in touch Love Andrea. hey Natalie! Gr.11 history class, art OAC, loud common room, posse VS negative posse, and your Christmas party (too bad I missed it!). Good luck next year! Love, Erica.

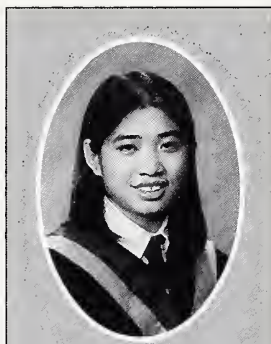


Natalie Piazza
1989-2000
Alumni Liaison

physics is Phun! Mrs. Boyd is such a fun lady. I just wish we knew her twin too. How's the Linen Superstore? No more blue Koolaid, okay? Especially not when we have Ms. Szymanski in the afternoon. Have fun in vet school! Ginny. Keefer, TLC concert, excursions to other provinces, the Casino, Bio (no wonder you dropped it last year), Stratford (our table in the wine cellar), Father-Daughters, Grads, Cancun. Good luck next year, love Tiff. Keefer.... It's good to know someone as playful as you are. Snowboarding was fun. Thanks for accompanying me up the ski lift for my first time. Good luck for next year. Aini. To "the" negative posse. Plenty to remember for only two years... Pam's birthday... Crazy stories... CHEMISTRY classes... You: science brain; doctor in the making (or vet, as you choose) Keep in touch and keep smiling, Julie (crab by name but not by nature). Oh Libbs, we've had some great memories, and I can't believe we're almost finished! Negative posse. Your are so hyper and loud (that's a cool thing); you are the math/chemistry spice; hard calculus, but somehow you can just do it; annoying me in calculus (writing on my stuff, etc); Stratford; daddy daughter; grad99 - oh dear, you and chewy! POSSE! Hershey kisses everywhere at heather's - thanks Libb. Counting down the days until Cancun; pam's bday; trying to keep the common room clean; yay, airbards and britney pearls obsession! I've had a great time, and I hope you have too, and you better keep in touch next year! I know you will do well in whatever you do, cause you are one of the smartest people I know. Luv ya, Nicola. Negative! B-ball...the beast, you throwing all those Hershey's Kisses at us, all those darn SATs! Soccer players, welmwood! Good luck next year! Luv, Pam. The past two years have been a lot of fun. Halloween at La Boom, common room conversations! Good Luck next year! Have fun! Natalie xo. Keefer, There are two sides to you. One side is seen at Elmwood and the other side is when you've been at my house. Remember that? Maybe I should give you Cathey's ph.#, now that you both have something in common!! Best Wishes next year. Luv, Toosje. Libby, this grad write-up is due before Cancun so I'll just say I'm sure it was fun and you were a good week-long room-mate. I'll always remember that 2 in 1 night you pulled on grad night last year. You were wearing my stupid flip flops that don't stay on feet. I'm sure you know what I just meant with the 2 in 1. It was a major achievement. Have fun next year but not too much. Angela. You and I still have to hit the slopes together! You rock! Luv ya, Julie Gannon. Hey Libbs! The last two years have been tons of fun! Your awesome cottage party and me being the only other Elmwood person there. Playing card games with Angie. Going clubbing and tons of other fun stuff! Super! It sucks that you weren't here for 2nd term, it wasn't the same without you! Good luck next year! Love Julia (Horn). Libs! I luv ya kiddo, Summer crew 99! I could always talk to you, that means so much to me. Twoonies, Def Leppard, Paul, hehehe! We had so much fun! Next year we'll add a lot more! Cancun! Who's your daddy! Richi will miss Libs next year. Stephanie M. Keefer, we had some fun! how about our trip out to heather's house in the standard, we stalled every five minutes I didn't think we'd ever get out there, the TLC concert, all our clubbing adventures to La boom (uniform) and Willys, and Daddy being as sharp as a whip, being stopped by the cops for lasers on our way to the casino, tequila shots, and dancing up a storm on the risers, grad at "The other side", Hot shots, father daughter, friday night skiing, the Britany Spears airband and trying to learn all the moves, raise the roof!, negative Posse, art classes with Mrs. McCabe we must have driven her nuts always wiggling our way out of tests. Party at Yumi's, your hard times making it to school on monday mornings. Stay in touch, Have fun and Good luck next year! Sarah. Was up Keefer, how you doin girl?! our weekly adventures to Le boom, hot shots and willy's, you buzzin yet girl, i just saw her get some swirling action, I am going home wit Toosje and so is he uh oh!! keefer got some play, you gettin down on the dance floor, summer school see you guys later i am going back to vancouver, coming to my place after the Le boom nites, chillin wit the brown posse you know you're down, 2pac we both love him girl he's fine, airbards, father daughter, movies, courtney she's so cute, posse cruisin in libby's car, basketball superstar Keefer, toshiba the big mac girl she's mine, physics wit boyd da bomb, boyd group where's that white powder girls, ya i am sure it was a nose bleed, thanks for the 7up girls we couldn't find any water sorry, my cuz at SFU you sure Libby?, chillin wit berlis, heath and meadows, grad i guess you won the bet yeah you were doin some serious macking 3 in a nite, playing round wit pam trying to screw wit her, bio classes, our rocket launches in the field, richie is da bomb and mr.berlis, going to TO to see meth man, redman, DMX and jayz just the two of us in TO chillin downtown, partying on the weekdays, ozone ooops emily just fell out of the car, its brown nite at the wood right Libby, shopping wit knowlton, i can't list all the times we've had together but i know that you are an amazing person and friend and many more memos to come in Cancun!!!! Good Luck and keep in touch. jr.posse Love ya Andrea.



Libby Pitt
1998-2000
Prefect for the Middle School



Aini Sarpuddin
1999-2000
International Night
Co-ordinator

First time boarding, junk food, movies, driver, the nicest clothes, lotion, princess, girl did you like it in the lodge, running away, Genie in a bottle, I will never forget the special person who gave that to me. Thanks, Hini. Good luck next year. **Heather**. Aini, you always bring way too much food, you princess, you! I've had a lot of fun this past year with you... morning skits, air-bands, math classes, fancy coats and interesting lamp shades in the common room. Keep in touch, **Ginger**.

Hmm... it's been a quite an experience being in Elmwood. Friends, teachers and even those I never got to know, all of you guys have made it possible for me to stay here. Well, firstly, I'd like to thank my parents, without you guys I wouldn't be here. Thanks a lot for the trust, faith and courage that you gave me. BOTH of you are the Best. Second of all, I'd like to thank my aunt, for encouraging me, for all the support that you gave me, and for the free food and accommodation, you are the best. :o) Thirdly, I'd like to thank the teachers, of course for teaching me, and also for supporting me and help me through those difficult times. Lastly, to my peers, thanks for everything. Without you guys, I'd be lonely in Elmwood and I am sure I would have gone home by now. **Aini**. I can't believe that you have only been at Elmwood for a year! I'm glad that you decided to come to "The Wood" for your last year, and I hope you've liked it. Thanks for so faithfully opening and closing the curtains during our crazy skits. You always bring so much food with you! The driver had to help you carry it all in to Tiffany's house! Good luck! **Ginny**. Hini, I must say that you are the first princess I have ever met. Grad project, late night air band rehearsals, International Night, pie the OAC, getting carded @ the movies?! "But, I'm under age". Movie-junk food night, so what is a maid for? Aini: The junk food shopper. I hope to come visit you in your country someday, keep in touch, always, **Tiff**. I wish we had more time to write about, but so far (5 mths), we've had some pretty fun times. Volleyball Fun Day...Movie night at Tiff's...Health classes ("the smart ones"...)... Spirit Week...Good luck next year. I'm glad you came to Elmwood. Keep Smiling, **Julie** (crab by name but not by nature). Well, we've had a great year and so many memories, princess! All of your food that you bring to every party; your driver; Tiff's house for movies; your house for the airband practice; "The Beach" and getting asked for ID, and you with your maid's; whipping out the \$50 bill, are you crazy? Practices for rockafella; Health class and all the coloring, and quizzes everyday - back row ROCKS! English class with a very animated Dr. G. - IRONY; impossible Calculus; posse! We've had some great times and I hope you have a great year, next year! Luv ya, **Nicola**. It's been fun. Good luck next year! **Natalie** xo. Thanx for all the junk food. Getting carded at Silvercity. Airband, and Dawson at your house. Good luck next year! Luv, **Pam**. Health class and law were the best weren't they. Kind of kidding. I hope you liked Elmwood and keep on snowboarding. Good luck in the future. **Angela**. Hey Aini! This has been a lot of fun! Lots of fun memories: trying to find pants at your house, your stalker and him wanting to buy you a bunny! Fun talks in the common room and lots more! Good Luck next year! Love **Julia**. You're soo funny! Snowboarding! Health class! I'm glad you came to Elmwood! Have an awesome time next year! **Stephanie M**. We had some fun, snowboarding on friday nights, my fabulous driving skills, airbands, and trying to learn all the moves, practising at your house and Heather's where you always brought so much food! Going to see the movie "The beach" and getting carded. That was crazy, going to the Ashbury dance, English classes. Have fun and good luck next year! **Sarah**. Hey Aini! Sleeping over at your house, scrabble, Brunei food (yummy!) - can I keep this leaf?, eating green stuff, Egyptian/Hawaiian bash-did you ever dance? Your stories about B & R, crazy English, A&G, computer OAC-am I ever going to finish this Robotics stuff? Funny skits, taping all those "glorious" events - OAC skits, airbands, and pie the OACs, common room, posse VS negative posse, dinner at Hard Rock and so on... You should have come to Elmwood earlier! Thank you for being such a great friend! Good luck in whatever you do and wherever you go! Keep in touch! I'll miss you next year! Love, **Erica**. Aini, the year has been short but one where you always seem to be around the corner as quiet as ever. After an amazing Christmas break and the air band, I know we'll become a great dancing team. Good luck, - **Steph C**.



Tiffany Sample
1995-2000
Prefect at Large

we survived, "lets go out andrea" but tiff we have our chem exam tomorrow!! that shocked me, your amazing organization skills I look up to you, study buddies, library spares together, grad 99 shu Kris, your cuz he's funny, all our chats some serious some not you know I'll always be there for y babe, ozone us taking care of everybody. Oops Em just fell out of the car, movies on Fri nites, shopping, basketball, father daughter chillin wit Mr.Semple, multicultural club thanks for the support (you know cuz you got some brownness happen!), "hook andrea I found a really hot brown guy for y mrs.pall, Heather/drinking, on tap you eventually got in sorry!!, seeing you up at whistler, herbivore, scared of mrs.dollies, common room chats, airbands, that food is da bomb, corrupting innocent Pam on her bday, its vodka not water Pam, hockey games just wit you always fun thanks, St. Don

Michel, and many more esp. in Cancun baby, class of 2000!!! Good luck Tiff, you are an amazing person and I love you girl forever, I know we will always stay close no matter how far away you are remember that!!!! Jr. Posse 4life. Love you Dollies.

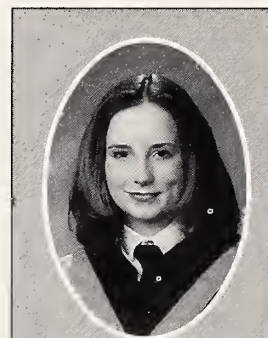
The millennium Grads, that's us; bug free and Y2K compatible! I would like to thank my family for their support and my teachers for being there. Molly, Pepper (M.T.), Dom, Jill, Soph and especially the OAC class; I love you and I will miss you all next year. Good luck and take care. **Tiff**. Trick-or-treating with Julia in grade nine. Taking the bus home (Remember Etienne?). Your family taking me to random entertainment events (Senators, Cirque du Soleil...). You are definitely Junior Posse. The agenda shows it all. I'm considering making you a full-time posse member. You've been an incredible Prefect-at-Large. Don't worry, I don't think that you are the Fat Prefect. You've taken on so much stuff this year and you've done so well at everything! Dress to Impress, Grad Photos, Grad Formal, etc... Thank you so much! Hey, why don't we go out clubbing the night before the Chemistry exam? Don't worry, I don't mind you calling for math questions! I'm going to be a teacher someday, so this is part of it. Maybe next year we'll end up together at Queen's along with the rest of the Elmwood crew. Good luck in everything! **Ginny**. Gino, it's been fun! Soccer, Volleyball and the locker room! (Until you got way too coo and moved upstairs!) Good luck next year, come back to visit. **Megan** (Pepper). Tiffany- Jr. posse... hmm. Computer class was great with you, especially being your partner for the CD. Maybe I should make myself clear here, I am not a princess I wish I was but I'm not. It was fun knowing you. Having someone who is always clean, up to date and punctual. I'm sure you will be as great as you are now in the future. I am sure you don't need luck, but good luck anyway in the future. **Aini**. From French classes, to movie night at your house, to prefect meetings, we've had quite a good five years. Remember: Britney Spears... hospital visit (many thanks again)... Crazy math... Stratford... You: superstar rider... common room discussions... etc... Arm yourself with what you've learned within the confines of this place and good luck in all you do from now on. Keep in touch and keep smiling. **Julie**. We've had many fun times at Elmwood over the years. St.Donat was great, Michele and Martin Interesting common room talks. Good Luck Tiff, you will be the next Martha Stewart! **Natalie** xo. Oh Stiffany! Posse, and junior posse (you know u r a true posse); hard, impossible calculus; going to see "The Beach" and getting carded! Working on photo albums; movie nite at your house; grad trip and counting down the days until Cancun - bed buddies! Perfect prefects; daddy daughters and grad99 (your date); cottage party 99 was so much fun! Ginger's video with you on your broom hoes - HYPER GIRL! All the oac boy stories, and conversations in the common room; it'll be a big elmwood party at queens! Anyways, I had a great year and I will see you next year! Luv ya, **Nicola**. Tiff-Thai food, Deuce B, Licks. That was fun, J Posse. fur pants, didn't mean to tell other people to touch them (I was kinda... y'know). Visiting Dollies in our uniform and she wouldn't let us get into the house. Perverse and ironic!! Getting carded to see Leo in Thailand! Posse parties at your house Good luck next year! Luv, **Pam**. Tiff. You're an awesome friend and have always been there for me through thick and thin. How come we never saw each other this year? Probably because I was always in the library doing my work!! Grad 99 we awesome with the guys, travelling in the red jet. Who knows what the grad trip will bring!! We'll be the smart ones right? Whatever! I'll never forget you. Models forever. Luv Elysia...Uh, I mean Toosje. Tiffany, thanks for being the ultimate organizer this year. Without you, we would not have such a great grad trip and grad formal! I have noticed you are sort of a perfectionist which I'm sure will gain you some major success in the future. Have fun next year. **Angela**. Keep your hotma account! I'm going to miss you so much! Good luck! **Julie G**. Hey Stiff! Soccer, taking the bus, carpooling, St. Donat, House plays, sleeping at your house after nights on the town, watching My so Called Life, pictures of Jared Leto, swimming wedgies and lots more! Good Luck next year! Love **Julia** (Horn). Cage Dancer! I've heard all the stories goody two shoes! You're the best! Thanks for your support this year it helped me a lot! Did we ever end up studying? I love your dancing style I hope you have a great time next year, keep in touch! **Stephanie M**. We had some fun tiff! Father daughter with Dick, driving school with George, Nightingale house events, our clubbing adventures to La boom and Ozone, dancing up a storm, being stopped by the cops on our way to the Casino for lasers, going to laser quest and movies like that great one "Home Fries", Jr Posse, grad and "The other side" our fabulous airbands and trying to learn all the moves, Esther and all her coats and the sexy red hat, clumsy Andrea. Stay in touch, Have fun and good luck next year! **Sarah**. English classes full of irony, A&G-shall we do the vector dance?, computers OAC-I love your movie!, prefect at large: you being in charge of almost everything; what are we going to do without Tiffany?, spares in the library, posse VS negative posse, common room, crazy skits, dinner at Hard Rock with all those boys and so on... Thank you for being a great friend! Good luck in whatever you do and wherever you go! I'll miss you next year! Love, **Erica**. Stiffany! Remember our basket ball days (I did do legal lay-ups), Etienne, St. Donat with Martin, our fabulous 5x father-daughter dancing, you always loved talking about my short pants and long skirt "Allison" and her new puppy, back in the days of Spanish class with Michael Bolton and G.S., practising the air-band in the common room, the supposed math club, fashion times with fur hats and fancy coats, and dressing up for the assembly skit I'll never be able to forget the great times we've had together! Stay close, **Ginger**. Since grade nine we've slowly become friends and thank you for all the times I needed someone to talk to about anything even though I didn't always want to share. Times at school, Stratford, weekend posse parties... They've been a blast and hopefully we'll have more memories to create and more stories to tell. - **Steph C**. Horses, ride it, always picture perfect, bathing suit, great deal, beach, south keys, fath daughter, us as partners in calabogie, should have been champions, capture the flag, St-donat-singing, TLC, Le Vox, necklace-so nice, On Tap, your house, you putting juice in the cupboard, dinner for two-summer lake, Sorry. Tiff you have been great friend, keep in touch I will greatly miss you next year. Love **Heather**. What can I say... thanks for all the advice... and for taking care of me...all the drives home... you know what I mean? hope our grad is the best ever. photo albums. biolo. class...we really don't have many classes together. OAC skits. TLC. Our cookie making. Austin Powers. sleep overs at your house. Yearbook class last year. Here's to the club section, the Sassy Bean Co. Loved making necklaces with you. yo birthday. Our common love for cool pens. kinda geeky I guess. jr. posse. Hope you have a great time at university. Keep in touch. Love Em. Was up Habibi!??? hows my girl? we be clubbin at Le boom, bio classes you and me know what's up, the

If a page can not justify the memories that have been created throughout the past five years at Elmwood. This place has become my second home and I will never forget it. I've been encouraged to do my best in all aspects of my life, and I've had changing opportunities here. Mom and Dad, I can never repay you for everything you've done for me, I hope that I've made you proud. James, you taught me to not doubt myself; Katie, we've both been busy, but you've been a great friend when I needed one. Thank you to all the staff at Elmwood for everything you have done for me. You have each affected me in different ways, and I will never forget all your hard work. To the Class of 2000: we've done some amazing things together, and have bonded together. Thanks to the posse for your support and friendship. My girls at Tawingo: we've been through a lot together, and I'll never forget it. To everyone else, particularly the Juniors, thank you for everything. You've always been the right place with a smile and encouraging words. You've made these past years great. Thanks for the memories. **Ginny**. Genius: Perfect Outstanding Super Student Extraordinaire! When will I ever be able to graduate from Jr. Posse to Posse? Thank you for all the extra tutoring you gave me, for putting up with my 10 calls a night for Hmk and for always taping my TV shows. I owe you big time! I am so happy that we will both be going to Queen's so that you can keep helping me (Joking). Thank you for the canal and getting stuck, Cancun, our many airbuds, can't forget the practices, skits, and of course Michael Bolton. Love always, **Tiff**. You're one of the nicest people I have ever met. Good luck wherever you go. **Megan**. To the forever kind individual, who seems to know just what she wants! We've had quite a time, since gr.9, Gin, and there are so many memories, it's hard to keep track! The highlights: (written down in hope that they will bring smiles and chuckles when you read this years from now) Birthday Parties, shopping, movies, walks around the block, Disney (though we have both grown out of this obsession, it has come to define us here), Father-Daughters, Pool Parties, choir, hospital visits, Volleyball, Posse... I wish you luck in all you do. I'll visit Queens, you visit Ottawa. Keep Smiling, **Julie**. Our relationship started at Camp Tawingo the summer before grade nine and now look at us! Elmwood has been fun! I know you'll be successful wherever you go. **Natalie** xo. Oh, Virginia, we've had some great times, I can't believe it's almost over! Samara, living at the school, we need beds here, our sports section rocked, the calendar of our lives, the page of ME by ME, I didn't mean to, okay? The computer desk falling on us, Jude spazzing! Our yearbook was the best and I am very proud of it! Choir (oh dear), interesting performances, tryouts parties? Murder mystery parties; Grad '99, walking down Dalhousie, Nickles: weird guys! Birthday parties: the pub, mexi's, east side. 16th bday cake, Chinese food, you, "do" you have chocolate milk here?" Common room, airbuds: "baby one more time"! Father daughters, semi formal, going to zacks and fitting so many of us in one booth! Volleyball: "ball ball watch the ball" (your little chant, thanks). "I have sensitive ears, please turn the music down", our good ol' camp days, your boyfriend and some great stories. Your cool name: Gin & Tonic; Disney, our bridge moms, sarah concert and the sarah fan club (us). Fargo: don't worry, I will always doggy sit him. Movies, our class dinner with 'dates' Animated english: IRONY! Trip to Queens, cottage party in grade 12; Party at Heather's to "practise" the airbuds... Disgusting, dirty dmmon room! Dawson and Felicity, Scream 3 (pam sitting alone), pool parties - beautiful synchro! Our family picnic, my curfew... How many days till Cancun? Candycane tagging; your frequent trips to starbucks... You're a great friend, luv ya ns, Nicola. Posse... come in... posse, V-ball, ball, ball, watch the ball, Gees Gees. Getting lost after Dhallies' 1st! Girls in the wood. Olympia... Ashley! Virginia Stra-cha. My b-day... starbucks, and the time my money flew. Trip to Queen's, insitive cars. A million hours of shadow puppets and masks! I'm never eating whipped cream again! My leap! Pelvic thrust... huh? Our luncheon and free calc. Chocolate milk? Milk ads. Practising the airbuds at Heather's... I was, Muffins, mchro, diving, spilt soup in Toronto, hiking, Ben Harper... over... and over again! Singing, and playing pool. Murder mystery! Swimming in my pool! Skits! Getting locked out of my house! 10mls... Posse party at Tiff's! Cottage party (swimming?)! Ben Bennet, and Bingley-let's not make a move-boy!! Thank for your friendship. Good luck Gins! End of transmission, posse out... Luv Pam I guess I can say you've been pretty good this year, maybe with the exception of Margaret's cottage. "OK, ey're 275mls and I'm gonna late have 10mls, but only 10!" That was pretty funny. Best Wishes, **Toosje**. You are a very sunny person. The past five years have been a lot of fun! Washington, carpooling, parties, "10mls just 10mls" Love **Julia** you're such a cutie! We had some good times. Have an awesome time next year! **Stephanie**. Remember grad when I gave you my dress to wear after when we went clubbing, father daughters, swimming, french classes with Eaman - Pam, Heather did in the corner, biology classes with Pall and all her stories, english with George, our clubbing adventures to La boom, Ozone and Willys where we danced up a storm, getting lost after Andrea's birthday and taking a "break" on the side of the road. The cottage party, our fabulous airbuds and trying to learn the moves, the great choice of movies at Heather's party. Have fun and good luck! **Sarah**. String orchestra, music classes on stairs, school plays, fun(?) English, full of irony, math IB portfolios...), dinner at Hard Rock, head of the posse!, common room, skits, pie the OACs, kindergarten sports day, jr. school Halloween party, phun physics 4A(yes, we "do" love physics!)... How could we survive without Ginny? Thanks for being such a great friend! Love, **Erica**. Okay, so I've been annoying, but we've had fun, right? I first thought you were a total snob - wow was I wrong - you're nothing but a posse leader! Remember back in the days when it was you + me + TS, spanish class with Michael Bolton, your best friend Nina and mine being MG and Dostolara, rivalries with NP, weird obsessions with JTT, Pocahontas, stalking certain boys at night, practising the air-band in the common room, 5 father daughter dances, "save the whales", morning skits, and fun math classes - sitting with the thugs! Thanks for all the extra teaching on Sunday nights and for making these 5 years fun and memorable. Keep close, **Ginger**. It's weird how things just creep up on you and how you think you know a person but really you only know their patterns and one day they'll do something that will totally surprise you (said by...). I don't quite know where to begin or where to end. There have been pool parties, birthdays, so many sleepovers, very advanced planning, movies, volleyball, choir, crazy play practices, Classics, Lock-ins, math IB, people suddenly showing up when they aren't supposed to, meeting Alanis, sudden trips to Starbucks and my new favourite phrase, So Ginny what did you do last night?..." Thank you for all the help over the years in everything. Love, **Steph C**. Wasup G! We've always been tight, you telling me your camp stories, hook up da taxes Andrea. NSCF - a week of all nites at moonies bay. Le Boom on my bday, we're in Manawaki, their daughter - herb, girl you can get down, I really thought you had left sorry. Movies, shopping, cottage party, your bday parties - chillin wit the posse, pool parties, airbuds - gettin jiggy wit it, you and me ruling 3a Bio, mrs.pall, crazy common room chats, scub - so cute, cruisin in da beast, own wit sarah's tunes, stratford, chats on the phone, talking bout da boyz, freaky tease, tutoring at G's before math exams, calling you 10x a night for math. I know you'll be an amazing teacher; I'll be sending my kids to you. Keep in touch. You've truly been the backbone of this OAC class. Jr. posse love baby. Love **Dhallys**. What can I say POSSE, always doing the right thing, getting lost in Manawaki, in the bush, Disney lover. Love **Heather**. Remember: 1. New Years 2. Stalking your man 3. Stalking me with my man. 4. "I can make it." Die hard #3. 5. You, me & Jane, triplets, separated at birth. 6. Harry Potter discussions w/ EP 2. Ben Harper with Pam. Love ya lots **Kris**.



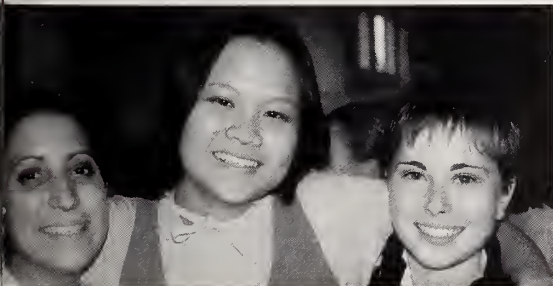
Ginny Strachan
1995-2000
Prefect for the Junior
School

Thank you Murrays, Thorsteinsons, extended family, friends and teachers. Extra thank yous for Mom and Dad, Anne Marie, Adrienne, Gary, Ginger, Julia, Ginny, Niiti, CB Posse, Elmwood Posse, Sarah, Nicolas, Maggie, Rachael, Liam, Mrs. Magy, Mrs. Szymanski, J.B., Mme. Knowlton, Mrs. Gardner, the rest of the Elmwood staff, Derck, Liz, the ORC crew. It takes a village to raise a child. Thanks. **Kristina**. You've almost attained the posse status. Perhaps next year at Queen's (with me, while she plays guitar and sings) you will reach the ultimate level of Perfect Posse. Kris, I'm so glad you came to Elmwood from Immaculata. It's been quite the two years. In Chemistry class, you continually amazed us with all your "weird" knowledge... Driving me everywhere. I will finish that tape for you sometime! I was a pretty good matchmaker, eh? Too bad it didn't break the record. Sometime, during one of your random trips, I'll come to Peterborough with you. Together we have a pretty cool music collection. I introduced you to Dar Williams, and you lent me your Ben Harper cds. Those magical Harry Potter books made reading fun! Well, we spent the last New Year's of the Millennium together... that's pretty cool. Let's trade watches! We'll have to have some more Math Parties at my house, just like the one before the A&G exam. Thanks for everything! **Ginny**. So Kristina, how many Cokes did you drink this year? Did you break any records? Biker chick always sitting at the back of class (SCARY), posse potential just never wanted to admit to it, so you had to steal the pins and ties instead. I wonder if you may have even snuck in during one of the meetings. Revealing moments in booming places. Chemistry wiz, Cancun, Father-Daughter, Grad, and more. Good luck next year, love **Tiff**. Kristina... we don't really spend much time together in school. But um... thanks for telling me the whole thing about the princess thing. I am sure if it wasn't for you I still wouldn't know all about it. And I am also sure that all of you would keep your distance from me. Best wishes for next year. **Aini**. To the Religion-Brain of English class. Thanks for all the laughs you have caused in and out of class; your sense of humour is like none other. Try not to drive in too much fog when you go off to University. Good Luck in all you do. Keep Smiling, **Julie** (crab by name but not by nature). I'm glad you came to Elmwood for your last two years. We've had a lot of fun times together, lollipop pair, Buffalo Charlie's interviews, hanging at Rob's, subway lunches, Jenny at my old house, supporting the absolute movement, normal, pretty, skinny. I know you'll be successful no matter what you do because you are so excessively smart. Keep partying. I love your fleeces! **Natalie** xo. Oh, Stina, what a year. I can't believe it's over: candy cane tagging at my house; Posse, antiposse and negative; back row calculus thugs; 'yay puddin'; die hard at Ginny's - posse party (with cardigans); dar williams records - as cool as I am; my bday and your greatly wrapped gift; you car and just praying it will die; almonte booneville; the best seats in the common room; ben harper and tori amos; counting down the days until cancun; COKE; father daughter and grad99; french class with milli- did we ever do work? All of the boys and boy problems; double decker; no shoes; all of our time is spent in the common room, doing nothing; learning rockafellar; the pizza mission; perfect prefect and the pins you always somehow managed to steal, as well as pam's tie that was in your car for a week, exchanging our boy stories; and so much more... I had a great year and I hope you did too! You better keep in touch, and we will see each other at queen's! Luv ya, **Nicola**. Your great vector dance, coke, my tie, our honorary posse, thank for the many young leo's savings books and a million hours of Ben Harper! Good luck next year! Luv, **Pam**. Kristina, I think you are the ultimate Elmwood rebel. I don't think I've ever seen you wearing a full uniform. Always an untucked skirt, no tie, and no shoes. You were sometimes a skipper too. That's all good though. You managed to get away with it. Keep up with the fun and good luck in university. Angela. Dear Kristyna, we've had so many laughs and fun times together I can't even name them all! But to recollect a few... Skiing: Ah, rip off only one sheet! Up and down the thairs tho many timeth. I think I've theared my thro... PAC, disgusting hour, frosty. Beave, I'm a drug dealer, a successful career man, a millionaire and I'm going to be a national coach! Yah, right! Going out to lunch, always being late, the fog, it's so BIG! I knew it! I knew he was a...! Good luck next year! Love **Julia** (tiny mouse). I'm glad you came back! Attitude check, how you doing? Boyd group! We did a lot of work in physics! Scuba divers, On Tap! Have a great time next year! **Stephanie M**. Kristina, we had a few laughs! Our clubbing adventures to La boom and Ozone, dancing up a storm, Getting stopped by the cops for lasers on our way to the Casino. The great choice of movies at Heather's party, Esther and all her stories, coats and that to die for red hat! Grad, father daughter, history class last year, Emma trying to open her locker. Have fun and good luck next year! **Sarah**. Hey Kristina! Watching you working in the market, the story about your weird dream (stealing a donkey & a horse from a tree?), math IB (please no more portfolios!), A&G with your vector dance, crazy skits, common room, posse VS negative posse, dinner at Hard Rock and so on... Thanks for being a cool friend! Good luck in whatever you do and wherever you go next year! (*ps: I still haven't decided which one I should pick!) Love, **Erica**. I don't know what I would do without you here, you have already saved my life in so many ways! Sorry for bugging you so much in the beginning - you were just so interesting. I will never forget the crazy things we have done together... profiting from IB bio (ice cream and gambling), tanning during school hours at Judy's, first night without restrictions, my pathetic searches, the Gothic Lesbian play + various versions of rosser, summer nights with JK + bachelors + Sissisis, the fog, keeping up in math classes, great discoveries about the 5th dimension and exercises and vacuums, summer date spying, gym hopping with ulterior motives, snowsuit tour of the school with JK, car rides with fashionable glasses, lunches at subway, gr. 12 grad & #61516; + mombo #5 dances with the drive to JK's, the flag night at JK's with Hamlet, piercings, boom-days, being oh-so healthy (and ironic), suicide missions in my car... Thanks for all the talks, you have taught me so many things. You will always be a close friend - wouldn't want to be anything but a biker thug! **Ginger**. The truly anti-posse member but still trying to be posse, I think that by the time you read this you will be a full posse member, besides being chemistry spice and physics spice... I don't know how we managed to have such an amazing time in that class besides the fact that physics is "phun". Oh JB... I wonder if we'll end up working for her after we graduate... You always seemed to brighten up any conversation, thanks (and for giving worldly advice). - **Steph C**. What can I possibly say to you? God, since grade 5. TTLO, OS and JK will live forever. Remember the tris in the C.C. library? Studying in during lunch in the winter, "putting away books". Audrey Rose, I'm glad we finally found each other after those few years at I.H.S. Starbucks coffee on Elgin St. Elmwood together. Going to school together on the first day. House games. :) Going out for lunch. Subway, Bagel Bagel, and all the other pit stops. Talks about guys, sometimes. Music in your car. "I will survive" will always be our song. I'm sure I could say a million more things we did together, but you know them all 'cause you were there. Hope you have a great time in university, keep in touch. Love Em. Hey girl!! It all started at Le Boom the strawberry shortcake undies, nice kristina, Physics is phun wit Boyd!!! A'sing those tests, math classes, Boyd group Van let go girls, supa!!!, powder ch JB!!!, crusin in kristina's car, movies at heathers, x rated common room chats, you and julia, the car card, you are part of the posse/candy canes, UBC baby!! anywayz i can't remember everything but we've had some fun times together. I know you'll be successful in what you do. Good luck and keep in touch. Love **Andrea**. "No one's interested in something you didn't do." -GD K.

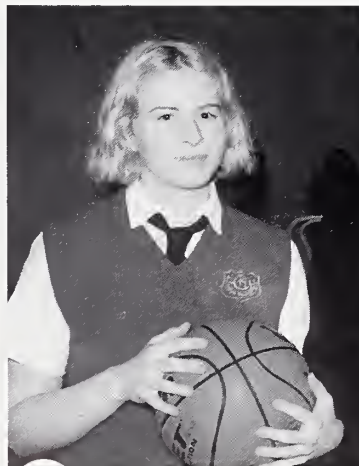


Kristina Thorsteinson
1998-2000
Grad Committee





Congratulations to Elmwood's Millenium Grads from Mrs. Faguy



Staff



"The important thing is not to stop questioning."
(Albert Einstein)

Dr. Kirby: Headmistress



Once again, at the busiest time of the year, I pause, try to collect my thoughts and mentally review the months that have flown by in a flurry of activity. Every Elmwood year is special in its own way. Each brings challenges, victories, sorrows and joys. In this special millennium-spanning year, each of these seems to have been a little more intense, more demanding, more poignant. My mental photo album flips through the disappointment and good sportsmanship of the rained out Sports' Day, the old and new Art (and Home) Fair, the best ever Father-Daughter Dance, the almost-champion, still victorious basketball team, the rollicking Auction, the scoring Robot, the French evening, the joyful Musical and the moving Reunion of Old Girls. Each snapshot is about people – students (past and present), parents, volunteers, teachers, office staff and building staff – working together to make Elmwood the special place that it is.

By far the most vivid, most moving and yet most precious images come from the single tragic event that colours forever the memories that each of us will take from 1999/2000. The death of “beloved and loving” Fiona stopped all of us in the midst of our busy lives. Shocked and saddened we came together seeking meaning, support, reassurance and comfort. Indeed, the saddest and brightest picture I see is of a seemingly endless line of green-uniformed girls, their faces pale and solemn, their demeanor calm and dignified as they walked down the aisle at that unforgettable memorial service. We find the year strengthened and sobered, much older than one calendar year, more conscious of our strengths, more aware of our vulnerability.

It has been a year to remember – I feel infinitely privileged to have shared it with you.

Carol K



M^{me} Knowlton: Vice Principal of School Life

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. How else could one describe the past months? From its very beginning this challenging and tiring year has been tinged with sorrow. Too many of our colleagues suffered the loss of family and friends. Then our entire community was shaken by the unbearable loss of one of our students. Fiona Nicolson will forever be a part of our collective memory, her giggles and poems, her accessories and generous nature. She, I am sure, would not have us dwell in sadness but rather enjoy more intensely the accomplishments and joys of our school. And there was surely much of both this year. Most obvious, perhaps, has been the amazing growth in our senior school, a source of both opportunities and challenges. It necessitated, for example, a review of every aspect of school life and inevitable changes. The middle school, for its part, will have its very own vice-principal. In athletics, we have cheered an ever increasing and incredibly successful number of teams from the elementary level through the middle school teams to the intermediate and senior varsity program. Elmwood's athletic prowess and reputation have taken enormous strides this year, and not only in our traditional strengths. The water polo, fencing and rugby teams have had an impressive debut and the new rowing program promises exciting results in the near future. Expansion has also created a special vitality in other areas of school life. The musical presented by the Middle School, the Drama Festival play featuring senior students, the Classics Club productions, the many clubs and co-curricular activities - all seem imbued with a particular energy and soul this year. I have no doubt that the editors of Samara have sensed the same phenomenon and will reflect it in the pages of this memory book. Our community service program has also grown impressively. While continuing to support an incredible array of fundraising activities, we have become increasingly active in the community. The Christmas season volunteers at the St. Mary's of Good Hope, the "readers" in our Early Literacy program and the environmentalists who helped clean up the Rideau River in the spring, are all evidence of a renewed commitment to making the world a better place. I congratulate every member of the Elmwood community for the way in which you dealt with adversity, emerged strengthened and ready to use this strength in positive ways. You surely will make a difference.

Suzanne Knowlton



Mrs. McGregor: Vice Principal of Academics

This year has been (as ever) full of activity at Elmwood, and Samara has been there every step of the way taking photos and doing the "write-ups".

The year from my perspective has been characterized by three things. First, a busy and increasingly complex academic program with rapidly changing requirements that impact on the timetable and the use of space throughout the School.

The second is the new four-year high school program beginning for this year's Grade 9 students. Compressing five years of high school into four while retaining the same breadth and depth of solid academic preparation for our students has been a challenge and we are very pleased with the results at the end of the first year of this new program.

The third focus this year has been the technology program in the School. Early in the new year the Elmwood Board of Governors finalized the decision to implement a laptop program beginning in September 2000 for Grade 10. This has been a "learning experience" for everyone involved with associated challenges. The rewards for students are potentially staggering and worth the time, effort and commitment of so many people in the Elmwood community.

Finally I would like to thank everyone involved with Samara for their fine work and especially their patience. Congratulations to Mr. McCabe on this, his twentieth Samara.

Mrs. McGregor
June 2000



Mrs. Schmidt: Vice Principal - Junior School

The inscription on J. H. Hurley's memorial stone reads *"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something"*. As another school year rapidly draws to a close, I see in these words a very apt description of the goal of our Junior School program.

Reflecting back to the weeks gone by and to activities in which the students were involved, the basic curriculum was brimming with enrichment opportunities. Daily studies opened young minds to the vast resource of knowledge available from the use of technology to the more hands-on approach to traditional learning.

One avenue led to another as students learned "something about everything".

A visit to a museum often created the desire to delve more deeply into a topic, thus attempting to learn "everything about something" to go one step beyond, to "reach for the stars".

There is so much to learn, do, and experience. Each of our students stood at the doorway at the beginning of this school year. You will all as you leaf through the pages of this millennium yearbook, that learning was the number one event. Whether that learning took place in the classroom, on the sports field, in a club or on a picnic, students were eager to step over the threshold, to reach new heights.

To the yearbook staff: you've done a super job in chronicling this busy year. To everyone who helped make this a fantastic year for our Juniors, thank you. Your reward lies in their numerous achievements.

Carol Schmidt



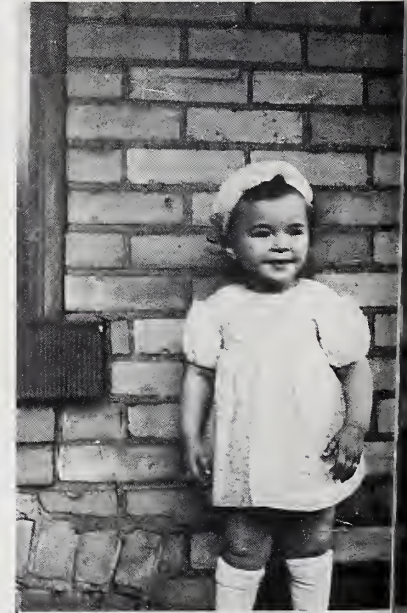
Dr. Kirby



Mme Knowlton



Mrs. McGregor



Mrs. Schmidt



Mr. Roger Adams
Primary School
"Adam Scott C.V.I. High
School Years."



Mrs. Kathryn Addie
Secretary
"Little did I know...!"



Ms. Kathryn Begin
Teacher Librarian
"Teenager in training."



Mrs. Annette Bellamy
Languages- English
"My first summer reading
assignment."



M. Jim Bertram
Languages- French
"Le coeur a ses raisons que
la raison ne connaît point."



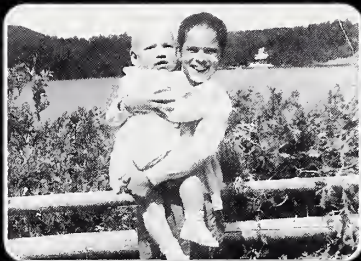
Ms. Deirdre Bowers
Music
"My grade eleven school
photo."



Mrs. Angela Boychuck
Dramatic Arts
"Oops, I did it again...!
Angela Winter's Swan
Song, July 1982."



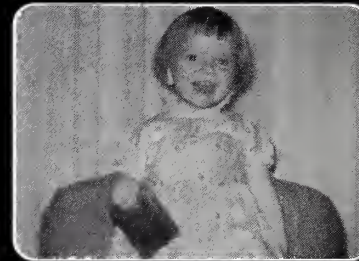
Mrs. Julie Boyd
Physics
"Trying some warm
clothing in preparation for
moving to Canada."



M^{me} Sibylle Brandt

Primary and Junior French

"He's not heavy, he's my brother."



Ms. Colleen Brown

Mathematics

"My first math book!"



Mr. Ross Campbell

Computer Systems
Integrator

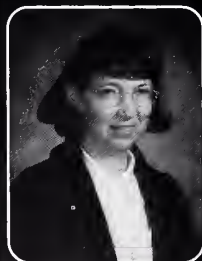
"Happy Days."



Mrs. Shirley Carter

Administrative Assistant

"Long, long ago I went to school too!!"



Mrs. Carol Clubine

Mathematics

"The more people change,
the more they stay the same."



**M^{me} Josée
Couture-Luk**

Languages- French

"Flower child"



**Mrs. Debbie
Dancause**

Bursar's Assistant

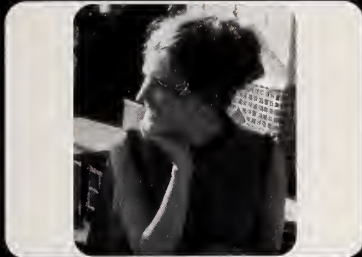
"Learning to read."



Mrs. Helen Dellai

Administrative Assistant

"After all, it's a nice picture."



Ms. Wendy Dennys

Administrations Officer

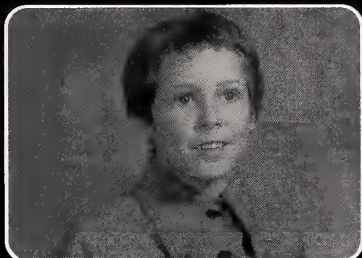
"Isn't that fascinating..."



M^{me} Lise Eaman

Languages- French

"I may look innocent but..."



Mr. Garth Elliott

Mathematics

"We are beavers, beavers,
beavers and we share,
share, share."



Ms. Elizabeth Ellison

Languages- Latin

"How you doin'..."



Mrs. Jennifer Faguy

Languages- English

"Graduation night."



Ms. Karen Gardner

Guidance Counsellor

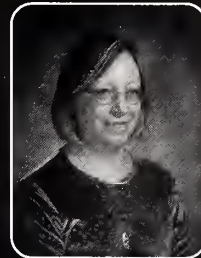
"Mommy, mommy, my
pigtails are to tight."



Ms. Gail Gavan

Junior School- Grade 5

"Once I'm out of here
there'll be no stopping me!"



Dr. Anita George

Languages- English

"The budding poet-scholar
at 13....."



Mrs. Rowena Gerspacher

Primary School- Grade 3

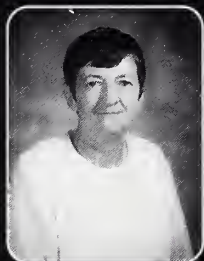
"Nothing is more revealing than movement." Martha Graham



Miss Carrie Gow

Primary School- Kindergarten

"When I grow up I want to be in Kindergarten."



Mrs. Nuala Hackett

Mathematics

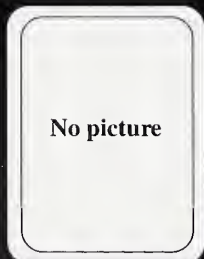
"Stepping out."



Mrs. Marianne Harvey

Primary School- Kindergarten

"Can I be in your Kindergarten class?"



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Mr. Brian Haywood

Building Superintendent Emeritus

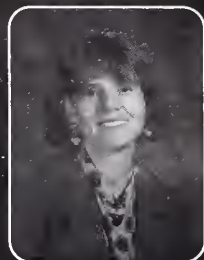
"I couldn't find a picture, it must be where I left my wallet."



Mrs. Anne Hofmann

Teacher's Aid

"Colgate smile!"



Mrs. Janice Hopkins

Business Manager

"Thinking about how to balance her budget!"



Ms. Katherine Horton

Science

"Check it out! Hairclips are still in!"



Ms. Eriko Hoshino

Languages- Japanese

"Summer in 1972...I can't remember."



Mrs. Brenda Huggins

Junior School- Grade 5

"In my next life!"



Ms. Carolyn Hunter

Biology

"Prima ballerina."



Ms. Judy Kearly

House Keeper

"Newfoundland in my youth"



Mr. Barry Laverdure

Chief Custodian

"Eleven going on twenty-one.... thinking of things to do!"



Mrs. Kimm Leeman

Junior Science

"On the prowl."



Mme. Judith Low

Primary and Junior French

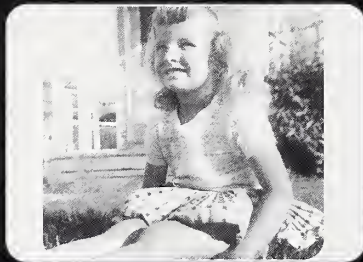
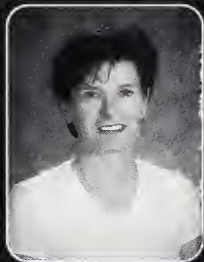
"Sweet sixteen."



Mr. Mark MacHardy

Custodian

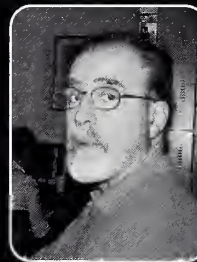
"Debonaire in the 70's."



Ms. Leslie MacLeod

Primary School - Grade 2

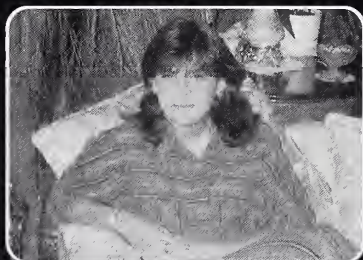
"Sunny days"



Mr. Iain Main

Humanities

"Braveheart"



Ms. Frances Marchand

Health Services

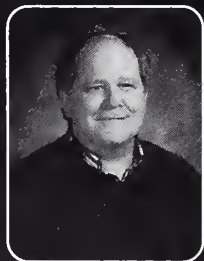
"Nobody dare be sick today!"



Mrs. Kathy Mayes

Primary School - Grade 4

"I must be home by midnight."



Mr. Mike McCabe

Junior and Senior History

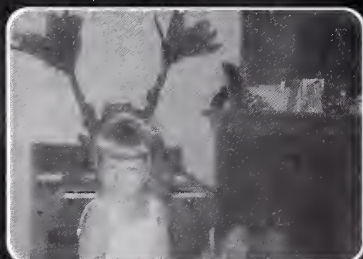
"Child watching the World go by."



Mrs. Sarah McCabe

Junior and Senior Art

"Déjà Vu all over again."



Ms. Kelly McCaffrey

Primary Assisant

"Don't you love my Ears?"



Ms. Christine McGregor

Junior School - Grade 4

"Perfect uniform in grade one!"



Mrs. Josée Mercier

Kitchen Assistant

"À ma première communion."



Ms. Elizabeth Milligan

Middle School Art and English

"Oh no...I think I have an itch!"



M^{me} Beryl Millington

Languages- French

"It's a Wonderful Life!"



Ms. Cynthia Naufal

After Four Program

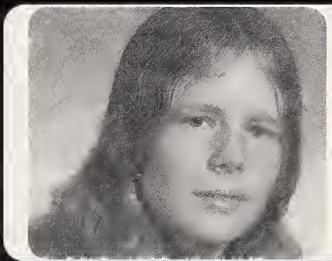
"It's not loud enough!"



Ms. Donna Naufal

Languages- English

"Peace man."



Mrs. Brenda Neale

Senior Physical Education

"The only picture of me with long hair."



M^{lle} Sora Olah

Languages- French

"Precious Picture"



M^{lle} Kim Ormrod

Languages- French

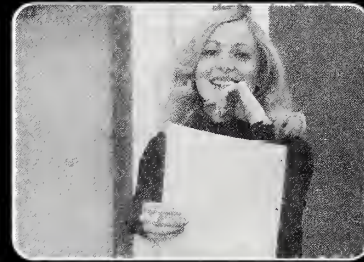
"Do you need a wax with that car wash?"



Ms. Michelle Ostiguy

Mathematics- Grade 3

"Where's the coke machine?"



Mrs. Darlene Page

Senior Science

"Where will you be in 25 years?"



Mrs. Jana Rand

Recruitment and Development Officer

"What's with the bun?"



Ms. Elle Reyes

Law

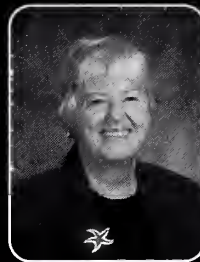
"Take time to be kind to others."



Mrs. Paulette Richer

Kitchen Supervisor

"Standing by the corner."



Mrs. Wendy Ross

Junior and Senior Librarian

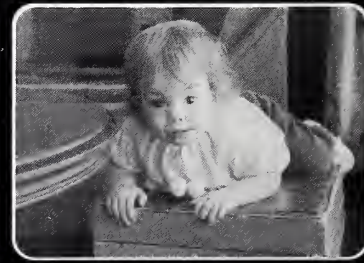
"I'm really looking forward to making mud pies by the creek!"



Ms. Annette Rossiter

Computer Studies

"See, I wore a uniform too, but mine was not as smart looking as yours"



Ms. Sarah Rowsell

Student Services

"This is MY toy box, where's yours?"



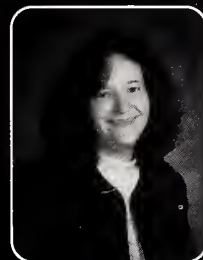
**Ms. Kathleen
Rubinoff**
Primary School- Grade 1
"Katy at New Years."



Ms. Kate Ryffranck
Development Assistant
"They say I still have a
baby face."



**M^{rs} Judith
Sabourin**
Languages- Spanish and
French
"Dios moi! Do we ever get
over it?"



Ms. Alison Schmidt
Mathematics
"The perfect Elmwood
student."



Ms. Katina Stewart
Mathematics
"Pretty in pink."



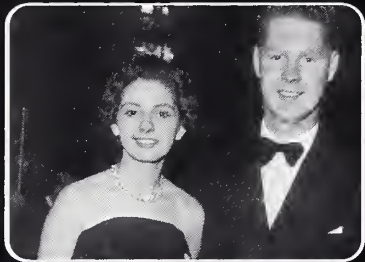
**Mrs. Lindsay
Suthren**
Study Skills
"What are you looking
at?"



**Mrs. Laurie
Sylvester**
Student Services
"The real identity of
Pollyanna"



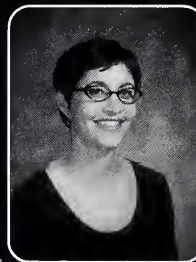
**Mrs. Suzana
Szymanski**
Mathematics
"Pippi Longstocking."



Mrs. Violet Thomas

Teacher's Assistant

"The good old days!"



Ms. Jennifer Trinca

Music

"My Country in western phase..."



Ms. Cheryl Tweedie

Physical Education

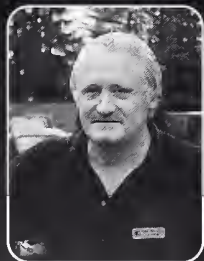
"The four food groups according to a future health teacher..."



Mrs. Kim Varden

Receptionist

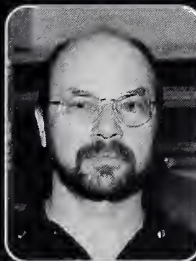
"Hanging loose in Barbados!"



Mr. Mark Whitwill

Custodian

"Yeehaw!"



Mr. Andrzej Wisniewski

Custodian

"Sky has no limits!"



Mr. Gary Yates

Geography

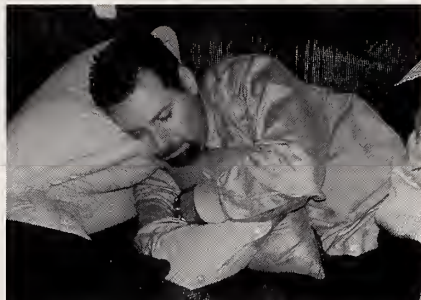
"You wonder where I got my discipline."



Mrs. Dodie Lewis

Artist - in - residence

"Did Céline Dion copy my image?"



—Star photo by Mario Geo

YEP ... SPRING'S HERE

As spring fashions take over the collegiate scene some girls will go to any length to attract a boy's eye, and others, like leggy 14-year-old Anita George, are no less length at all as she strolls down the venue Collegiate yesterday in her h-

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School Life



"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." (G. Randolph)

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Fry Thank you for making what should have been my most stressful year a lot of fun. Fry's spirit continued to shine this year, I couldn't have asked for a louder group. From house games to sports days, Fry has always had unbelievable spirit, enthusiasm and positive attitudes. I never thought my second year at Elmwood and I would be elected head of Fry House! Thanks Champions! We could not have ended on a better note, great job guys!

Thank you to all my helpers and to everyone, who purchased SPC cards this year. You have made our fundraiser a great success and I could not have done it without you. I know next year Fry will continue to be crazy loud and more determined than ever under the leadership of our new house head Mary Sherman. Mary I know you will do an awesome job, have fun. Fry House is filled with amazing people. Thanks again guys!

Lots of Love
Stephanie Meadows



Kindergarten: Mitchell MacDonald, Juliana Assaly, Alice Bifield, Stephanie Black, Emma Dolhai. Grade 1: Kelly Hunter, Stephanie Legere, Alexander MacDonald, Heather MacDonald. Grade 2: Emily Alexander, Eric Assaly, Julia E, Omar Murray, Adam Poleski. Grade 3: Colleen Brown, Anita E, Caroline Garel-Jones, Julianne Hjartarson, Katherine McDonald. Grade 4: Ashley Babcock Brooks, Jennifer Fuller, Cecilia Grey, Rebecca Le Fevre, Jennifer Le Pan. Grade 5: Liz-Marie Bolink, Amina Ibrahim, Madie MacDonald, Rachel Rodrigues. Grade 6: Ayla Fisk, Stephanie Hjartarson Stephanie Hartarson, Sarah Buchan, Megan Cheung, Iris E, Caroline Leslie, Frances Reid, Blair Stein, Samantha Villeneuve. Grade 7: Renee Farrell, Annelies Fujarczuk, Victoria Little, Sarah McDonald, Katie Bifield Jazmine Fragiskos-Campanale, Stephanie Hewetson, Hannah McGechie, Morgen Smith, Sarah Yan, Sara Duplancic, Carolyn Lacasse, Elizabeth Little, Daniela Roessler, Rebecca Slade. Grade 8: Christina Amundsen, Elizabeth Bragg, Anne Houston, Ayuni Osman, Tessa Wood, Jennifer Baranick, Emily Barker, Shalta Dicaire, Sheila Egan, Salma Ibrahim, Elizabeth Miller, Nicole Sleeth, Jennifer Woodley. Grade 9: Jennifer Dunbar, Heather Hull, Linda Lin, Caitlin Sears, Susan Shore, Julia Doran, Sophie Grey, Jessica Harris, Fiona Nicolson, Erin O'Reilly, Nadia Potoczny, Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Nazia Charania, Eleni Deacon, Kyla Dowden, Sarah Russell. Grade 10: Dorothy Binkley, Nadia David, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Sarah Liebel, Dalia Shabib, Sarah Livermore, Katie Brascoupe, Janet Clark, Christina Ellis, Samantha Stockwell. Grade 11: Sophie Bifield, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Leigh Gordon, Lindsay Howcroft, Nathalee Martin, Bianca Marufu, Shayda McCurdy, Jennifer Rogers. Grade 12: Veronica Classen, Marie Dubrule, Roslyn Freeman, Laura Hiscott, Rolli Magloire, Jennifer McGaw, Allison Near, Jana Podolak. Grade 13: Toosje Fick, Angela Frisby, Ginger Hull, Julia Kirby, Kristine Knight, Kristina Thorsteinson

Keller Keller House has once again proven itself to be ahead of the gang, thanks to all of our spirited girls. On Sports Days, Keller's many sailing baby blue banners and incredibly loud cheering make us stand out from the other houses! Even though Keller was not always the winner of House games, we fought hard and have earned the right to be very proud of ourselves. This year's Dog Day ended out to be a super afternoon, and we raised \$650 for the G.D.B. (Canadian Guide Dogs for the blind). A special 'thank you' to the OAC girls, who were always keen and willing to help, especially Valie Piazza who was my 'loyal companion' during the preparation. Thank you to the judges and to all of you who came out with your dogs to support Keller House!

This has been one of Keller's most challenging years, I am overwhelmed by the amount of emotion, support and spirit all the Kellerites have demonstrated. We were all deeply affected by the loss of Fiona Nicolson, one of our most valued and spirited members, and a sense of loyalty and pride emerged like never before. I know that this strong connection between members of Keller and our spirit will now continue to grow under the leadership of Roz Freeman.

Thanks Keller for an unforgettable year!

Ginger Hull



Kindergarten: Ivy Bregman, Julia Hewitt, Sophie Bérubé, Michael Saunders. Grade 1: Matthew Beattie-Cullen, Sarah Bouzanis, Kelly Coultry, Cydney Eisenberg, Thomas Hurley, Housam Silim, Irena Wright. Grade 2: Laura Haeba, Caroline Mierins, Anna Pigoulevski, Justin Vekinis. Grade 3: Rudolph Birgelen, Julian Lotayef, Julia Rapp, Brett Reid. Grade 4: Riyaz Basi, Megan Cody, Mea Jordaen, Isabella Price. Grade 5: Alexandra DeForge, Taylar Reid, Naomi Vekinis, Morgan Wallack. Grade 6: Nazik Amdiss, Sara Fadden, Christine French, Jena Hall, Elizabeth Hurley, Teagan Jones, Noura Khair, Maura Furlong-Macinnis, Amanda Garbutt, Erin Lang, Alexandra Mierins. Grade 7: Ayesha Basi, Alix Dudley, Genna Giampaolo, Katie King, Sandra Sharpe, Amy Weinstein, Dana Wong, Melissa Bellows, Monica Gallant, Jacqueline Lovatt Stern, Kristina Medow, Zainab Awl, Laura Doubleday, Shinko Hosoya, Marielle McGovern, Emily Rowland, Reshmi Roy, Erin Taylor. Grade 8: Laura Bouchard, Cara Gold, Caroline Hunt, Suzanne Pellerin, Zenah Surani, Kate Hanvey, Melissa Langenhan, Melanie St. John, Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Emily Cushman, Sara Elcombe, Jessica Loeb, Stephanie Ramsay, Tattana Rother, Susanna Rothschild. Grade 9: Nitasha Nayar, Alison Robertson, Fiona Stewart, Nadia Bryden, Julie Gannon, Emilie Major, Kaitlin Olsen, Lara Zabel, Jessica Allen, Julie Ashton, Tamara Dion, Judith Marufu, Christin Powell, Natasha Sabga. Grade 10: Leona Chivizhe, Martina Esdaile, Stephanie Hogg, Wakana Nikai, Emily Pitt, Michelle Beauregard, Brittany Hughes, Amina Khair, Elizabeth Toller. Grade 11: Christal Ashton, Wafaa Bin-Dhaa'er, Carolyn Choi, Dominique Jacobson, Luise Macher, Mary Pitt, Megan Throop, Sarah Valiant. Grade 12: Stéphanie Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Julia Hermon, Laura Marlin, Emily McQuillan, Jade Puddington, Eve Wandelmaier. Grade 13: Sarah Berlis, Julie Crabb,



Nightingale

It is difficult to encapsulate a year's activities into so little a space, but here it goes!

Nightingale started the year by raising the most money out of all the houses for the Run for the Cure for Breast Cancer, thereby winning the PFA challenge in the fall. This was a good headstart for our annual fundraising for Sleeping Children Around the World.

Next came sports afternoon. Though this event was rained out, Nightingale was at its best, eager to cheer and participate.

Throughout the year, house games were well-attended for the most part and I remained impressed not only with participation but with cheering. A big thank you to Laurel Dietz and her cheering team whose unfailing loudness and spirit characterized our games. I do not recall, in fact, a house game where we did not win for spirit. Also, many thanks to Nadia Bryden and Lara Zabel in grade 9, who made up a new cheer, giving Nightingale a much-needed lift.

House Day was a big success. Many thanks to all those who participated. You were all wonderful.

Freezie selling began later this year. I was nonetheless impressed with its success. Again, however, what impressed me more were the many Nightingale members who lent a hand, giving up their breaks and leaving that half-hour later after school.

Good luck next year to Laurel Dietz. I have every confidence that you will be a great house head and I assure you that your fellow "Nightingalers" will make your year exciting and fulfilling.

It has been a privilege this year to lead such an enthusiastic group of young people. From house games to fundraising, to house plays and sports days, I was continually inspired by your sportsmanship, never-failing spirit, and genuine joy in participating. Many thanks and Keep Smiling.

Julie C



Kindergarten: Olivia Kotarba, Christina Wood, Yuliya Belik, Rebecca Boucher. Grade 1: Micheal Hartley-Robinson, Christopher Huffaker, Lyndsay Kotarba, Miruna Partovi, Sarah Promislow, Moriah Silverman. Grade 2: Ruth Lark, Karina Partovi, Reba Wilson. Grade 3: Moataz Al-Hussaini, Adam Burk, Elizabeth Huffaker, Peter Leenen, Jeremy Ouseley. Grade 4: Kira Heymans, Talia Poleski, Alexis Reiter, Natasha Turner, Katherine Witherspoon. Grade 5: Shikha Dilawri, Sonia Hissain, Alicia Kerrigan, Kathleen Lark, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Jackie Ostroff. Grade 6: Erica Hoe, Christine Johnston, Rosemary Lazier, Victoria Lebel, Julia Rowe, Carolyne Cherney, Talya Stein, Sandra van der Jagt, Elizabeth Wilson. Grade 7: Tamera Dolan, Alexandra Knight, Caroline McLoughlin, Jennifer Tigner, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Laura Kerrigan, Sarah Leenen, Alexandra McClenahan, Jessica Dhaliwal, Kristen Dunbar, Catherine French, Marisa Heymans, Rebeka Lauks, Karen Leung. Grade 8: Allison Brown, Alisha Lakhani, Lauren MacLean, Andrea Plaza-Caldwell, Anneka Richmond, Kayli Cooper, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Marion Liang, Anjali Tejuja, Julie Trudel, Claire van Koughnett, Catherine Wilson, Sasha Lauks, Arden Usin-Palmer, Aleana Young. Grade 9: Laurelle Barr, Arianne Buchan, Alana MacEwan, Emily Richardson, Lisa Rosenberg, Margaret Thomson, Stephanie Fathi, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Ruth Zackon, Emily Kent, Stephanie Kerrigan, Christine O'Conner, Mary Sibbald, Ainsli Winter. Grade 10: Muriel Rowe, Elodie Button, Alyson Mann, Kristen Shames, Manisha Tejuja, Rebecca Willems, Patti Willhauk. Grade 11: Hilary Allan, Lindsay Appotive, Lindsay Baylis, Leanne Bell, Elizabeth Bielajew, Christina Castellana, Kelly Haynes, Lana McLeod. Grade 12: Elizabeth Cotnam, Alexis Graham, Mollyanne Kerr, Makiko Kishino, Wariya Kulpivavaja, Malgosia Mosielski, Stephanie Osadchuk, Martine Paget. Grade 13: Erica Choi, Pam Chuchinnawat, Andrea Dhaliwas, Esther Guillen, Nicola Krishna, Aini Sarpuddin.

Wilson

We are from Wilson and we ARE the best! Our spirit will NEVER rest! Well now, Wilson, we've

quite a year! I was very excited to be head of Wilson this year, and I was really proud of how awesome the whole was. Wilson has got to be the most spirited house that always plays hard and with so much enthusiasm!

I was so excited on sports day in September, to look out to the amazing sea of yellow - I didn't think people did that much of one color! Even though the weather didn't permit, Wilson continued on through the rain with great spirit! There was also a tremendous amount of involvement from the junior school this year, which was great. They did a lot of stuff, from making new cheers, to screaming hard at house games!

Wilson had a great fundraiser this year, selling over 1000 candy canes and making about \$350 for Interval House, an excellent charity. That job in itself was quite a feat, but was certainly worthwhile. Interval House is a shelter where battered women and their children can go to be safe, and I am sure that all of the money raised went to great use there.

Sports Afternoon in May was a great success, yielding beautiful weather, unlike the fall. Wilson, you guys showed amazing spirit and played exceedingly hard, making me super proud of everyone! Wilson ended up placing first!

Well, it's been a great year, and I really had a fun time as house head - I couldn't have asked for a more cool year. I hope that everyone had as great a time as I did, and I wish I could be back next year so I could have another year with Wilson and all of you guys. Congratulations to Malgosia Mosielski, next year's Wilson house head. I am so happy that you are taking over and I know you are going to do a super job! Thank's for everything Wilson, you have really made my time here worth it. Don't forget to keep that spirit high, and that Wilson will always be number one!

Luv, Nicola Krishna





STRATFORD 1999

On the last day of August of the last year of the millennium, fifty-two bleary-eyed students (Grades 11-OAC) and four energetic, alert teachers (Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Boychuk, Ms Ellison, and Mrs. Faguy) left Elmwood by bus for the annual Stratford visit. In quick succession, we saw six plays: *West Side Story*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Glenn*, *Dracula*, and *Macbeth*. Our mornings were taken up with a workshop given by Stratford actors, a breakfast workshop to discuss the plays we had seen, and a visit to Gallery Stratford to view a photographic display of Glenn Gould portraits and an Inuit art exhibit. During the entire visit the weather was perfect; glorious sunshine permitted delightful walks to the restaurants and to the three theatres where we saw the plays.

For **Julie Crabb**, the experience was "a magical trip to another world," and for **Julia Kirby** it was "a perfect combination of education and pleasure." **Sarah Palmer**'s favourite play was *Pride and Prejudice*, while **Jana Podolak** admired the "impressive" make-up of the fairies in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. **Laurel Dietz** noted the extraordinary setting of *Macbeth*, **Lisa Batson** the choreography of *West Side Story*, and **Sara Ikeda** the sets and backstage work of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Dracula*. **Veronica Classen** remarked that "*Glenn* stands out for its originality" and **Jade Puddington** admired the same play for its combination of acting, lighting, and music which "imitated Gould's life and personality." **Julia Hermon** found *West Side Story* disappointing but enjoyed *Dracula*, *Pride and Prejudice*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. **Mary Shearman** undoubtedly spoke not only for herself but also for Ms Ellison when she claimed that Juan Chioran, the star of *Dracula* was "definitely the highlight of my trip."

The final event of the Stratford Trip was the renowned annual Stratford Trivia Quiz held on the bus home. Grand Prize winners were **Hilary Allan**, **Stephanie Chin**, **Laurel Dietz**, **Julia Kirby**, **Jennifer Mc Gaw**, **Jana Podolak**, and **Tiffany Semple**. The Stratford theatre experience is an excellent way to "kick off" the new academic year. At least one-third of the students were new to the school this year, and for them it was a wonderful opportunity to meet their schoolmates. With Stratford 1999 behind us, Mrs. Boychuk is already planning Stratford 2000.

Jennifer Faguy





INTO THE WOODS

the Tony Award winner for both score and screenplay turns the exploration of "happily ever after" on its head. The Stephen Sondheim musical, based on a witty book by James Lapine, was directed by Deidre Bowers and Jennifer Trinca. The original production, directed by Lapine at the Martin Beck Theater, opened on Broadway on November 5, 1987.

Into the Woods is an imaginative adventure told through Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm's classic fairy tales? As the intricate plot unfolds, the childless Baker (Christina Admundsen) and his Wife (Laura Bouchard), cursed by the wicked Witch (Genna Giampaolo), go off into the woods to rid themselves of the witch's evil influence. There they encounter Cinderella (Alex Knight), her Prince (Lauren MacLean), Little Red Riding Hood (Anne Murphy), the Wolf (Christine O'Connor), Jack (Daniela Roessler), Rapunzel (Elizabeth Bragg), and other fairy-tale characters who are attempting to realize their own wishes. Subjects as diverse as the promise of perfect love, the foolhardiness of questing for material goods, and the loving but difficult relationship between parents and children are considered in a landscape shrouded in mystery, intrigue, humour, and symbolism of the uncertainty of the human condition.

The production of a musical is definitely a major school event and Elmwood certainly called upon its richest resources: the students. Students were involved at all levels of the musical's production. Parents were also involved at all levels. Teacher spouses of Colleen Brown and Jennifer Trinca and parent Richard O'Connor built the stage and set. As always, the school's administration team and teachers volunteered much of their time to make the musical a school success. Special thanks to Kim Leeman, Kathy Mayes, and Carol Clubine for organizing much of this assistance.

Mary Shearman, an International Baccalaureate drama student, provided indispensable expertise and leadership as stage manager. Sora Olah provided excellent work as theater director. Jennifer Ross, a former Elmwood teacher, provided all the live piano music. Costume designer Vicky Benidickson devoted her talent to creating exquisite costumes. Jennifer Walden, a theater student at the University of Ottawa, designed the set. Into the Woods was a resounding success. Congratulations to all students and staff for their efforts.



The Independent School's Drama Festival Elizabeth 1-

Recent films such as Shakespeare in Love and Elizabeth has renewed our longtime fascination with the history and literature of this time period. Subsequently, when Lakefield College School, the host of this year's Independent School's Drama Festival, expressed a thematic interest in celebrating plays or scenes from the lengthy and rich period up to the end of the nineteenth century it seemed a natural and obvious choice to consider a collective work based on the life and times of Queen Elizabeth 1 (a decision made before the Stratford Festival announced their season 2000 which will feature Timothy Findlay's new play Elizabeth Rex!). Narrative material and scene work was drawn from the dramatic and literary repertoire, as well as historically based documents, and the title role was played at the different stages of her life by several cast members including Nicola Benedickson, Megan Throop, Martine Paget, and Mary Shearman. The thirteen-member cast was augmented by two sound technicians, one lighting designer and three Shadow Puppeteers in charge of operating many carefully designed silhouettes of historical figures such as the rotund Henry VIII and the waif-like Anne Boleyn, among others. Lakefield's Theatre closely resembles a thrust-stage, so Elmwood Theatre transformed their own auditorium into a similar setting, reversing the audience by putting seating on the stage and the actors on the floor at the rear of the playing space, with opportunity to sit on three sides. The new layout captured very nicely the essence and flavour of Elizabethan Theatre. Framed by the white shadow screen and pillars, and the black and white checkered floor cloth, the richness of the period was captured by the vibrant colours and intricate designs of Victoria Young Benedickson's exquisitely-made costumes. The attention to detail was admired by all who attended and certainly the cast members themselves felt transformed at each and every performance by the magnificence of their individual costume pieces. Rehearsals were often a challenge as the collaborative effort on a new script is at times a complex one as changes have to be made and revisions occur. A particularly memorable rehearsal however was the day the cast were invited to abandon the sombre, formal and elegant style of the piece by adorning bright red clown noses and asked to perform with as much hilarity as they could muster. Moments that came from that hour-long Elizabethan circus will be remembered by those in attendance for a long time to come. Performances in Lakefield and Ottawa were most favourably received, not the least of which was the performance given on the evening of the Old Girls' Reunion in celebration of Elmwood's 85th anniversary, considered by many to be the highlight of the weekend. Many who saw the play were brought to tears no doubt stirred by Elizabeth's last resounding message: "And you, England. Though you have had-and may have-many mightier and wiser princes sitting in this seat, yet you never had-nor shall have- any that will love you better...". Her regal legacy lives on...

Mrs. Boychuk





International Night

On November 18, Elmwood held it's annual International Night. The evening was a great success. The show displayed performances of singing, dancing and a fashion show with a multi-cultural essence. This included many traditional and modern dances from Asia, Europe, Africa and North America. The fashion show displayed a beautiful collection of traditional costume from all over the world. All the proceeds from the event were donated to Child Haven, a charity that sets up orphanages in Nepal and helps children without parents or whose parents are not able to take care of them. We had a great time organizing the evening and could not have done it without all our helpers. A special thanks to the MC's of the evening Emily and Tiffany who did a great job of entertaining and leading the audience through the entire show. Also a huge thank you to Libby and Toosje who were the MC's for the fashion show and all the other OACs you truly made it a success. Last but not least we would like to thank Mr. Main, Mrs. McCabe and Ms. Schmidt for guiding us through the whole process. Our last International Night was fantastic! Good luck to next year's organizers!

Andrea and Aini

MACSKIMMING - GRADE 5

At the end of September the Grade five class travelled to MacSkimming Outdoor Education Centre. The girls examined fungus and learned to identify different varieties of trees. Games that helped us to understand soil erosion and animal survival were enjoyable but we all agreed that making s'mores by the evening campfire was the highlight of the trip. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the environment and each other as we prepared for a wonderful year together in grade five.

Mrs. Huggins



MACSKIMMING - GRADE 7

At the end of September, sixty grade sevens and four teachers went camping at MacSkimming Outdoor Centre, in Cumberland. The purpose of our visit was to develop our leadership skills, while making new friends. We enjoyed many fun and educational activities that were designed to improve our leadership skills. The climax of our trip was "Challenge Valley", a trust building or breaking experience. We were split up into teams and we had to conquer our fears, while trying to successfully complete a "dangerous" task. All of the grade sevens enjoyed the trip and know that next year's students will have as much fun as we did!

Laura Doubleday and Marielle McGovern





UPPER CANADA VILLAGE 3/4

On

Wednesday, October 6, 2000, the Grade Four class ventured to Morrisburg, Ontario, to spend the day back in time at Upper Canada Village. From the moment they got off the bus they were eager to experience every aspect of pioneer life that Upper Canada Village had to offer. They were intrigued by the many skills being demonstrated along the route. They especially admired the skills of the weavers, spinners, quilters and blacksmiths. The horse-drawn wagon ride was a lovely way for the girls to see the entire village as a group. While the piglets were a definite "hit", the buzz on the return trip to Ottawa was about what had been experienced in the pioneer schoolhouse. There was an unanimous consensus that the teaching strategies of the 1800's were much stricter than those of today. However, in spite of the strict schoolhouse rules, many of the girls expressed that they would love to go back to Upper Canada Village for a week to truly experience the way of the pioneer. In fact at the time of print, two of the grade four girls will be attending a weeklong summer program doing just that.

Ms. Gavan

Here are some of the girls' observations:

"First we went to Cook's Tavern, which is a hotel that you could stay in for .35 cents but there was no electricity. Then we went to the chapel where we saw that each family had been assigned a seat for the year. We moved on to the tinsmith's shop where we saw him cut a piece of tin to make a little toy that spins when you hold it between your fingers. He also gave us a candlestick holder for our classroom. I liked visiting the cheese factory and meeting the seamstress who worked in the dressmaker shop."

Ashley Babcock-Brooks

"While we were visiting the blacksmith shop he was making a sausage roaster. He used an anvil to shape its end. He made a twist in the handle with another instrument. We watched the whole thing from beginning to end. Then we saw an old fashioned fire engine. It was different than the ones we have now. Only two firemen could fit in the older engine. Then we moved on to the wood cutter's shop where we saw him cut a log using a saw powered by water. He said that the sawmill will go five times faster in spring because of the snow melting and the water rushing. Then we went to the quilting house where we saw an absolutely wonderful quilt called a chimney sweep. We said the kind of quilt we are making at school is called "log cabin."

Natasha Turner



"The Girls"



"The Boys"

UPPER CANADA VILLAGE 6

Late

in September both Grade 6 classes had the opportunity to glimpse into the lifestyle of young people in the 1860's. Dressed as both girls and boys, the daily routines, although fun for a couple of days, certainly enabled all of the students an opportunity to see just how hard life was for many of Canada's early settlers.

Whether you were a girl or a boy, there were daily chores to be done, like milking the cows, slopping the pigs, and gathering and preparing food for the winter. The students traveled to school and learned a different lesson than what is learned today. When the chores were done and school was over, the boys headed to the tinsmith shop to apprentice there. The girls cooked biscuits and cake over an open fire. At the end of a busy day, a game of Massachusetts baseball and a little Scottish Country dancing displayed a different side to the life of an 1860's student. The day ended with songs, skits, stories, and bedtime.

When time came to leave the next day, everyone wanted to return again in the spring to see the baby animals and help with the planting of the new crop. All good things do come to an end, but also leave lasting memories. Thanks to all who made this experience possible for the students.

Mrs. Schmidt



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HALLOWEEN PARTY



Father Daughter Dinner Dance

On February 2, 2000, the Château Laurier Hotel was, once again, the glamorous setting for the 11th annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance sponsored by the Parents and Friends Association of Elmwood School. Over 400 middle and senior school students and their elegant escorts enjoyed an evening of fine food, music, and dancing.

The faces of fathers, grandfathers, uncles and special friends shone with pride as they accompanied their beautifully attired daughters under and arch of gold and white balloons into the reception dinner. The evening continued to impress all as the young women and their slightly less-active partners danced the night away to the sounds of classic tunes!

Gales of laughter, loving embraces and gestures of pride were expertly captured on film by our volunteer photographers: teachers Michael and Sarah McCabe, Gary Yates, Beth Ellison, assisted by Mrs. Hackett, and one brave parent, Michael Venables. I wish to thank them for their hard work and patience. My thanks, too, to the volunteers who helped make this event such a success and to the parents who kindly donated prizes for the evening.

Also our appreciation to Dr. Carol Kirby and her husband, Dr. Roy Kirby, for their continued support of this and many other activities sponsored by the Parents and Friends Association.

It has been an honour and pleasure to organize this special event which has become an integral part of our Elmwood tradition – a tradition that is founded on a belief reflected in the words of Hodding Carter: *There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other is wings.*

Madeleine Toller
Parents and Friends Association





1001 Egyptian Nights

This year's March Break trip took forty-four adventurous travellers to the wondrous land of Egypt! The ten day trip featured a connection in Zurich, which allowed us a brief tour of this lovely city, before taking us on to Cairo!

The hotel in Cairo was one of the most beautiful in the world, and offered our group balcony views of the pyramids, which were so close you felt you could walk to them! Following our arrival in Cairo, we went on to Alexandria to view the site of one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World: the Lighthouse at Pharos. From here, we could also view the area in which archaeologists are excavating Cleopatra's Palace.

Other tours included a visit, of course, to Giza's amazing Pyramids, and the opportunity to actually enter, and walk down a narrow, steep plank into the forbidden burial chamber! This was the day many of our group rode a camel for the first time, while others saw the famous Solar Boat Museum.

A variety of temples were part of the tour, as well, including the magnificent Temples at Karnak, Luxor, and Kom Ombo. These sites were visited from the lovely base of our Movenpick cruise ship which slowly glided along the Nile, stopping to let us tour one amazing site after another.

We also stopped at the amazing Valley of the Kings, to tour the tomb of Tutankhamun, and had the opportunity to descend the very steps discovered by Howard Carter eighty years ago. The Pharaoh's mummy still rests in his burial chamber, silent but eloquent, and very moving.

As well, the temple of Queen Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's most famous and important pharaohs, and one of its few WOMEN pharaohs, was an awesome sight. Carved into the rock, it can be seen from a great distance away, and inspires all who see it with admiration for this woman's great accomplishments.

A final visit to Cairo allowed us to tour the famous Cairo Museum, and view the Royal Mummy room which houses the mummies of a variety of pharaohs and their wives. Here, also, is the collection taken from the Tomb of King Tutankhamun – gold glistens everywhere, and the eyes of the pharaoh seem all around...

This trip was very much a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience, which brought us all a taste of a culture whose roots reach over eight thousand years into the past. As is evident in the pictures, it was an amazing experience, shared by a large, but adventurous group of wonderful travellers! Where shall we go next?

A Trip to the Pumpkin Patch

On Fri-

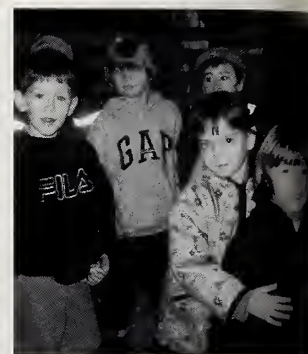
day, October 1, 1999 the Kindergarten and Grade One classes went on a field trip to Valleyview Farm. Our adventure began by boarding the school bus to get to the farm. It started to rain on our drive to Valleyview, but by the time we arrived, the rain had stopped and we had a fantastic day!

Our visit began with a slide presentation of the various crops and how they are harvested. We even had a rooster drop by to watch the slides! Next, we boarded the 'Pumpkin Rail' for a tour of the crops and, of course, the pumpkin patch. Our next stop was to the Little Animal Barn. The children were able to hold out their hand to feed the hungry animals, which they discovered actually tickled their hand!! Our last stop was to the large outdoor playground, but on the way there, we stopped to pet some of the larger animals that were eagerly awaiting our arrival. Of course, the outdoor play structure was the most fun. The children were able to use ropes and pulleys to dig in the sand, explore the fort and sail on a wooden ship!

After all that excitement, we had built up quite an appetite. We enjoyed our packed lunches on the outdoor picnic tables. Before boarding the bus to return to Elmwood the children were each allowed to choose their own mini-pumpkin to bring home. Each class also received a large pumpkin to bring back to school to decorate our classrooms.

We would like to thank Dr. Armitage (Patrick's Mom), Mrs. MacDonald (Alex and Mitchell's Mom), and Dr. McDonald (Heather's Mom) for accompanying us on this trip.

Marianne Harvey



Space Camp - What a Blast!

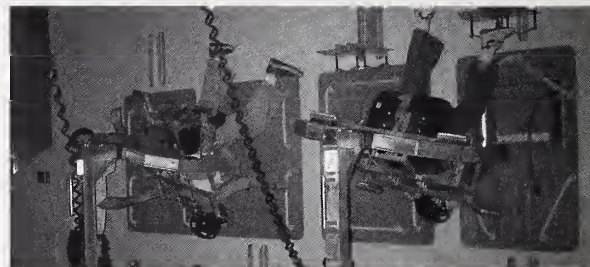
It has become a

tradition for the grade eight students to begin the year with a trip to the Cosmodome's Space Camp in Laval, Quebec for a few days just before Thanksgiving. Following this tradition, our grade eight students, along with Ms. Ellison, Ms. Milligan, and Ms. Reyes, spent two fabulous days at the Cosmodome exploring the wonders of space travel.

Students had the opportunity to sample freeze-dried foods actually eaten by astronauts in space, as well as to experience training similar to that faced by those entering space. Among the favourite simulators was the "Moonwalk" simulator, along with the anti-gravity machine which required students to lift themselves high into the air to repair a satellite. Students also created "Ego-nauts", which were creative, but a little messy, and they had the experience of sleeping in bunk quarters similar to those used by astronauts.

The highlight of the visit, though, was the simulated Space Shuttle mission. Each student had a role to play in launching and recovering the Space Shuttle, whether this role was in the ground crew, or as the person to do a space walk and repair a broken satellite!

One of the most exciting and interesting activities of the year, Space Camp is also a great experience for the teachers who attend! It is a wonderful way to explore the excitement of outer space from the gravity rich environment of earth!





Le Vieux Québec

We had the most glorious weather for our Grade 10 four-day trip to Québec City and Tadoussac. We went to Montmorency Falls, Ste. Anne de Beaupré Basilica, a wood carvers workshop and an interpretation centre. The tour through Québec City featured a brand new mural that took up several storeys in Old Québec. The whale watching in Tadoussac was so rewarding. We saw in the region of thirty whales and they came so close to our boat. A biologist had lectured to us the previous evening so we were wonderfully prepared.

Seventeen years of classical ballet and jazz training have paid off for Ms. Hunter. Not only was she instrumental in teaching her students about marine biology on the whale watching tour, she also taught them a few moves on the dance floor. Here, Ms. Hunter is leading her students in a folk dance to traditional Québécois music. Her students are cheering her on as she gets down !



National Student Commonwealth Forum

During the week of May 7 to May 12, Jill Blackman, Mary Pitt, Famia Lawlivi and Christal Ashton participated in the 28th National Student Commonwealth Forum. For an entire week, we had to dress ourselves, function on a few hours of sleep, learn to enjoy coffee and to socialize with people (girls and boys) from all across Canada. It was tough but we got through it. Throughout the week, we partook in several educational presentations that broadened our views on the issues dealing with the Commonwealth, Technology and Sierra Leone. Meetings were set up between delegates and the high commissioners of their countries. This gave us, the delegates, a chance to learn more about the countries that we would be representing at CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting). We participated in an informal debate in the Senate on Monday night. Mary got to sit in hockey player, Frank Mahovlich's chair. Tuesday we made web pages that branch off the NSCF site. These sites have information about our countries (Malaysia and Grenada) and about us. Tuesday night we attended a formal dance where we heard the Hon. Lloyd Axworthy speak about Sierra Leone. We then danced the night away until 11:59pm. On Wednesday most of the delegates participated in the environmental clean-up part of the Forum. We basically picked up garbage for a few hours. Although tiresome, it was an extremely eventful task. Famia did some puddle jumping and got herself an awesome picture in the Ottawa Sun. Thursday was the climax of the week. This was when we were actually representing our countries at CHOGM. We sat in the Department of Foreign Affairs building in the big conference room. Each country had a microphone to speak into during the meeting. It was great. We learned the real difficulties in coming to consensus ("the chair recognizes New Zealand...again") when you are dealing with people who have different views and concerns. Each partner had a turn being the Prime Minister or President of their country and being the Minister of Foreign Affairs. To wrap up CHOGM, the High Commissioner of Britain honoured us with tea (pop and donuts) at Earnscliff. The week was great, we all had an amazing time and made interesting friends, from Yukon to Newfoundland. It was "huge"!

Mary Pitt and Jill Blackman

HINDU TEMPLE

We we went to the Hindu Temple. We saw nine Gods. We had to be really quiet and each God had an animal. These are the animals: an elephant, a bull, a monkey, a mouse, a peacock, a tiger, a cow, an eagle and a lion. We saw a priest named Madoo and two other other priests. They talked another language. We gave apples to God. We saw a big book. We were not allowed to point, talk and we were not allowed being dirty or wearing shoes. After, we went to see the guide dogs for the blind.

By Eric Assaly-Grade 2M

Today we had a field trip. First we went to the temple, it was good. We went downstairs to hang up our jackets and take our boots off. When we went back upstairs the temple was beautiful. The man said this temple is divided into eight and he was right. We looked around the statues and they were cool. After we did that, we sat down on the carpet and he told a little story, then it was the exciting part. The man said we were going to say the blessings. We were still sitting down and the two priests said the blessings. We didn't even know what they were saying. Then we got out of the temple and said bye to the priest. Anyway that's how our field trip was. By Adam Poleski-Grade 2

5 line Sense poem: Hindu Temple

Pinkish Temples,

Sweet incense,

Fresh fruit,

A strong language,

I am not allowed to touch. By Kelly O'Connor-Grade 2



GRADE 2 TRIP to the APPLE ORCHARD

On September 24th, the Grade 1 and 2 classes visited the Orleans Fruit and Vegetable Farm for the annual trip to celebrate the fall harvest.

The children enjoyed a wagon ride through the orchard, sampled cider, picked apples from the trees and ventured into the cold storage cellar. The owner of the facility gave us a min-science lesson on apple production.

It was great day and a fantastic learning experience for the students, teachers, and parents.

Thanks you to the parents who volunteered and assisted the children on this special day.

"Last Friday we went to the apple orchard. We drank apple cider. We went on the tractor. It was fun! We also had an apple. The man who helped us was Mr. Paul Henri. The tractor was the best! The apples were very good. Mr. Paul Henri showed us the refrigerator. They had a machine where they made apple cider." Adam Poleski-Grade 2M



Best wishes from Don, Sandra and Leanne Bell.



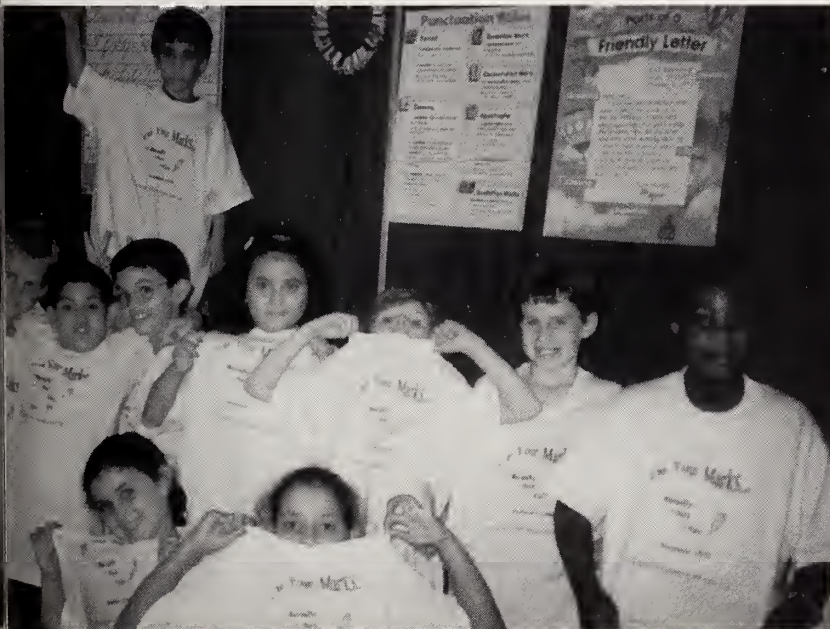
I.B. TRIP TO WASHINGTON Nine eager

and enthusiastic IB students and two excited teachers boarded a plane to Washington, D.C. at 5:45 AM on February 16th. The group was off to participate in the North American Invitational Model United Nations Conference [NAIMUN] sponsored by Georgetown University.

They were nine first-time debaters in a sea of three thousand seasoned competitors from across North America. We fitted in some sightseeing and managed to see the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, and some of the vast Smithsonian's Collection. Then it was down to work!

During their 4 days of intensive Committee Sessions our young ladies represented the views of The Gambia, Burkina Faso, and the Palestinian Authority in deliberations that mirrored actual sessions of the UN. Different groups of students were called from their beds in the middle of the night - 2:00 AM - to deal with mock emergencies.

As the conference went on tensions rose but so did interest and confidence! A great time was had by all and we look forward to next year!



STUDENTS & FRIENDS SUMMER SCHOOL 1999 Elmwood school offered

a jump start program in late August for students entering grade two to grade seven. These enthusiastic students brushed up on their academics and had fun exploring their creative and athletic areas as well. It was a wonderful opportunity for new students to become acquainted with their classmates and new friends are always welcome.

EXCHANGE TO FRANCE

On March 7-10

Elmwood students from grades 8, 9 & 10 set off on a two week exchange adventure to France. Accompanying the exchange were two members of Elmwood's modern languages department Mr. Bertram and Mrs. Millington.

Our first stop was in Paris where, after two and one half days of intensive touring, we set off on the TGV (high-speed train) for Avignon in southern France.

We were met at our arrival by a sea of friendly faces and wonderful sunny Provençal weather. This impression seemed to set the

A few weeks after our return on March 22, our French partners came to Canada and enjoyed a two week look at a rather frosty beginning to our Ottawa Spring.

All in all, our Canadian and French students enjoyed the period of intensive linguistic, cultural and personal learning which the exchange afforded them. Our Elmwood students were perfect ambassadors for their school and for their country.

Jim Bertram



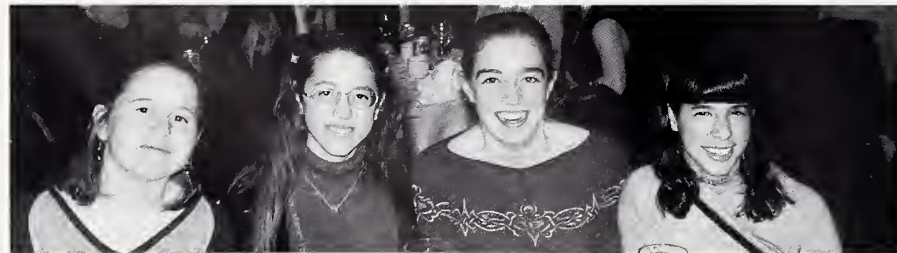
FRENCH PLAY EVENING

The grade 12 and

OAC french students were invited by their teachers, M^{me} Millington and M. Bertram to view the play *L'Odyssée* at the National Arts Center. Students dined at the NAC restaurant before filing into the theater for an evening filled with french prose, music, and magnificent costumes. The three-hour play chronicled the travels of Ulysses, and the people he met during his journey.

The stage decor was very effective and pleasing to the eye. There were two flames glowing on the stage and a boat surrounded by water. The goddess Athena was often walking in the water adding to the realistic feeling of the decor. Images were also shown on a back screen behind the stage adding another interesting touch. The costumes were magnificent, made of magnificent metallic materials. The music was well suited to the play as it was subtle but still held the audience in suspense.

The play was a great learning experience for the students and they returned to class with a better understanding of the story and a greater insight into the life of Ulysses.



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TRIP TO WONDER LAND

Sixty grade nine students were fortunate to have the opportunity to visit Canada's Wonderland and the Ontario Science Center. The science and math departments organised this two-day, one night trip. It gave the teachers a chance to bring to life the concepts they had been teaching in the classroom in having students participate in hands-on activities. Wonderland and the Science Center provided many examples of chemistry, physics, and math in use in real life situations. Students studied the effect of gravity by looking at roller coasters in motion. Following the demonstrations, students had exercises and reports to complete and submit upon return to school.

The trip wasn't all work as students had a chance to go on many of the rides and participate in science activities. Their teachers also enjoyed having a chance to continue to teach their students outside of the classroom. Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McGregor, and Ms. Schmidt wish to thank all of the grade 9 students for their enthusiasm, their cooperation, and their appreciation of the learning experience.



FIELD TRIP TO CAMP WOOLSEY

The growth of Elmwood school, particularly in the middle years, meant that this Fall we had to move our "inter-curricular" grade 9 field trip from Carleton University's geology field centre at Calabogie to the relatively palatial facilities at the Ottawa District Girl Guide Camp at Camp Woolsey on the Ottawa river, northwest of the city.

Sixty students left after school on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving to spend the remainder of the week learning in the outdoors and fulfilling the challenging requirements of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme. This year staff were aware of the demands that combining the two components would entail and of the challenges involved in teaching and caring for such large numbers. We returned on the Thursday with students and adults who were proud to have been associated with the aims and objectives of such a trip and its outcomes.

All instruction and looking after the girls is done by Elmwood staff. All food, feeding, and supplies were organized and undertaken by the Elmwood staff. Students' bikes were transported and sufficient canoes for open water paddling were made available. Teaching materials such as compasses, clinometers, and worksheets, as well as safety staff back-up, were prepared weeks in advance.

Over the next two days all girls, within their "rotating" groups, completed Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Medal requirements in canoeing, hiking, and cycling, as well as academic field-work covering such diverse topics as drawing to scale, field sketching, soil and vegetation analysis and historical studies of early rural settlement in the Ottawa Valley.

Staff duties were divided between Duke of Edinburgh and academic work. While Ms. Francie Marchand, Ms. Kim Ormrod, Ms. Donna Naufal, Ms. Katina Stewart, covered the former, Mr. Gary Yates, Mrs. Brenda Neale, Ms. Katie Horton and Mr. Iain Main worked on the latter.

The large basement workroom was rarely without some students putting finishing touches to work which ultimately took the form of a Portfolio collection of required material.

At Elmwood, we strongly believe in exploring a range of ways for learning. This grade 9 trip is intended to expose young women, at this specific stage in their development, to opportunities to grow as individuals but also to see the impact they each have towards one another, whether it be when learning about their study skills, or in the context of personal development.

Iain Main

Some students' quotes:

Tamera and Nazia

"Are these beans or catfood?"

"Granny Gear you guys"

"Where are we you guys?"

Whitney Lewis-Smith:

"What! the room stinks? I didn't notice"

"No! Turn the lights back on. I can't find

my pants!"

Jessica Allen:

"It was challenging but the teachers were really cool. It was my first time somewhere like that and I won't forget it"



Dog Day Afternoon

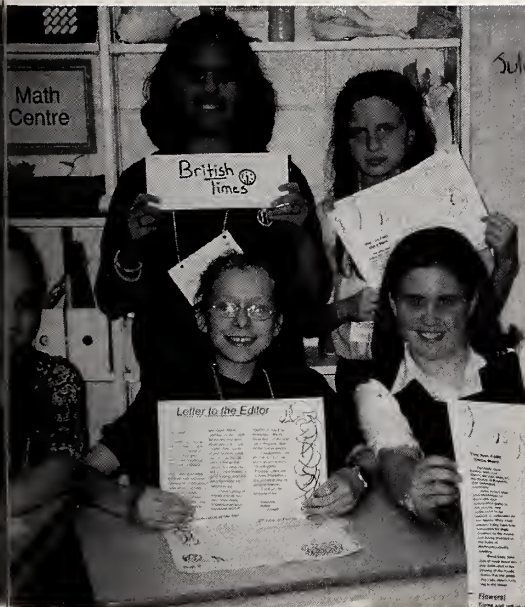
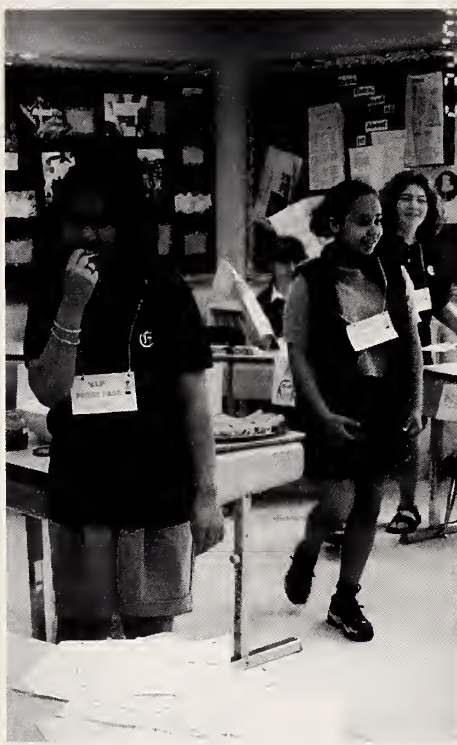
Another lazy, hazy day in May brought out the Elmwood family to support the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind. There was food, fun, and frolic as food was BBQ'ed and gobbled down, smiling faces were painted, and dogs of all shapes and sizes competed for fabulous and tasty prizes.

Representatives from the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind came to educate the assembled masses about the "work" these beloved animals lovingly perform for their owners. The popular dog-led tours of blindfolded volunteers around the grounds are a meaningful demonstration of a job well-done by these four-legged friends.

The afternoon was filled with interesting doggie talk as all the breeds seemed to be involved in animated conversations - most probably concerning their appreciation for such a wonderful afternoon? Thanks to all the OAC who helped organize and run this successful fundraising and fun event.

Ginger Hull and Natalie Piazza





Reach for the Stars

On Wednesday, May 24, 2000 the Junior School held an open house extravaganza called "Reach for the

Stars." Parents were invited to attend regular classes from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A wide variety of regular classroom activities and special events were planned.

In Kindergarten, parents were invited to observe their children during a tennis lesson. Kindergarten students completed a ten lesson mini-course in tennis. Later students and parents enjoyed interactive activities on the courts.

Grade One parents enjoyed "An Afternoon with the Birds." Children proudly brought their parents around the classroom and demonstrated the results of various science related activities that included bird art, bird research, and bird homes. The children also planted beans with their parents. A Kid Pix slide show called "Grade One Stars" ran on the classroom computer.

Grade Two had a very busy afternoon. Each student had created four slides in Kid Pix based on work from the Social Studies program. This slide show ran on the classroom computer. The children completed a booklet that charted their growth from the present through high school to their anticipated futures. Finally, parents were treated to individual presentations about "Careers of the Future."

Grade Three presented "Stunning Stars," - biographies of people who have contributed to humanity. Later they participated in "Math Measurement Olympics." During this active math class, students were divided into international teams from Switzerland, Australia, Iceland, and Canada. Measurement skills were put to the test while hurling straw javelins, paper plate discs, and cotton ball shot puts.

Grade Four treated parents to their "Golden Goose" play, a much anticipated event. Each student then designed a multi-colored fabric paint star for a square for a Millennium Quilt. In Information Studies, Grade Four worked to complete their multimedia "Tall Tales" slide shows, based on a creative writing exercise. Several students had finished their productions and were able to demonstrate them for all to enjoy using the teacher's computer and big screen television.

Grade four and five students were fortunate to have the opportunity to dissect various pig organs that had been brought in by veterinarian **Dr. Rebecca Baker** (Rachel Witherspoon's mother). This activity served as a useful follow-up activity for the grade five class who had studied human body systems this year.

Grade Five also played a "Then, Now, and in the Future" game of baseball. They dressed in period costume and played 1860's Massachusetts baseball, then scrambled into Elmwood gym uniform to represent the present, and finally in team uniform to represent the possibilities of the future - The Women's Professional Baseball League.

Parents of grade six students also enjoyed a full afternoon of activities. Grade 60 eagerly marketed their Renaissance newspapers as part of their Newspaper Launch. The girls had produced newspapers on the theme of the Tudor period based on the novel The Nine Days Queen. During Information Studies, 6T worked to complete a "Who am I?" web research activity based on flamboyant Renaissance characters.

In French, students gave speeches on what they would do to help the environment. Then they performed skits about the environment. Another French group created skits about famous women and then continued to write about these famous women during a mini-research activity in the Junior Library.

The afternoon was a busy one for parents, students and staff, but everyone was delighted with the combined efforts of all. It gave our parents an opportunity to see the Junior School in action. Well done!



P.E.I. As the last student left the school for the summer holidays, and teachers cleared classrooms and prepared for a restful summer a group of 21 avid Lucy Maud Montgomery fans boarded a train for Prince Edward Island. Their purpose was to walk the hills and valleys, visit the many areas where Maud lived and wrote, smell the salt air and reflect on the times of our heroine.

The first experience, the overnight train ride, had to be a lasting memory, for some it was a first experience. The train was the method of travel for Maud when she moved to Ontario from her dear island home, so it was important that our trip begin and end on the silver rails. When we reached Moncton, New Brunswick, our coach was waiting for us with our most amiable driver, Russell. We boarded and were off for seven days of island experiences.

Our days and nights were filled with all manner of activities. We toured Province House, Charlottetown Driving Park horse barns (the horse lovers in the group found this to be a great experience especially for them), and we sipped raspberry cordial at the Seaman's plant. Our experience was not the same as Diana's! No tour to the island would be complete without trips to Green Gables, Maud's gravesite, Cavendish post office, the remains of Maud's childhood home, Par Corner, Lake of Shining Waters, and Cape Tryon on a very windy day. We traveled from Summerside to visit the Fox Museum, and heard the pipes at the Piping School. We planted potatoes, visited Cavendish Figurines and the old school at Lower Bedeque where Maud taught. We stopped at Cabot Park where the television series "Emily of the New Moon" is filmed, Yeo House and the Shipbuilding Museum where the students enjoyed an old-fashioned Canada Day celebration. Before we said goodbye to P.E.I., we saw the musicals *Anne of Green Gables* and *Emily of New Moon*.

Our tour concluded with the ferry ride back to the mainland to catch our train home to Truro, Nova Scotia.

It was a wonderful trip and the girls were a delight. They were ever mindful of the purpose of the journey and most curious about everything – a joy to any teacher. Everyone enjoyed their enthusiasm for the island, its people and lobster dinners! It was a great way to begin a well-deserved summer rest for everyone.



Hamie's Diner, a fine eating establishment. Your hosts Hamie & Lyne Saikaly



Grade 9 Orientation

Every year, sometime in September, the OAC's get the chance to have some fun with the new highschool students- the grade 9's. This is known as grade 9 'orientation', and is always a greatly anticipated activity.

The OAC's had a great time organizing their first event, and got to spend quality time with the 'minor niners'. We started out with a little parade to Ashbury. The dress code for the night was a flower costume, consisting of elmwood tights, shorts, and a colorful top. If the girls didn't dress accordingly, they were put in garbage bags, and covered in paint, by the OAC's. The grade 9's were marched down to the Ashbury grounds (with the OAC's equipped with water guns), and proudly sang 'You are my Sunshine' to all of the lucky boys playing football. It was really a hilarious sight, and all of the OAC's got a kick out of it. After their slight humiliation had finished, we decided to get into the fun 'get to know you games'. We had some great fun, and soon got hungry for pizza and make-your-own-sundaes.

After dinner, there were more games, like bobbing for apples in a pool with live fish, pudding eating-and-searching-for-a-prize contest, a scavenger hunt, and a crazy hairdo contest, in which the girls were very creative! There were tons of prizes all night long, and at the end of the night we had dancing, and had a really great time. The whole night was a great success and I think everyone had a really good time! Thanks to all of the OAC's who did such a great job organizing, and made it an awesome night, and to all the grade 9's who attended, we couldn't have done it without you guys and all your craziness! I hope that next year's OAC's will have just as much fun as we did, and remember - the messier the better!!

Nicola Krishna, OAC

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Thanks to you all!! - Ian Main

Arts & Literature



" Vision is the art of seeing the invisible."
(Johnathan Swift)





Erica Choi, OAC

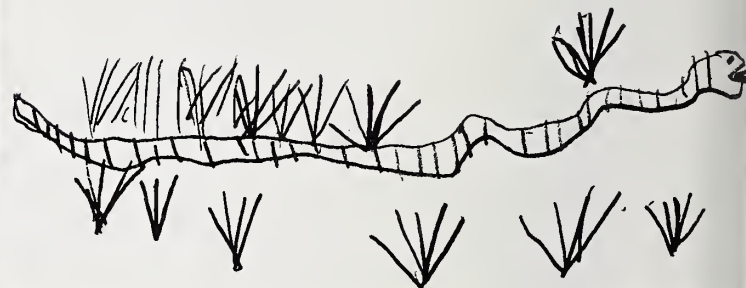


There was once an old man from France, whose young niece wore Scottish plaid pants.
She had a long mane, that caused her much pain
Which amused her dear Uncle from France.

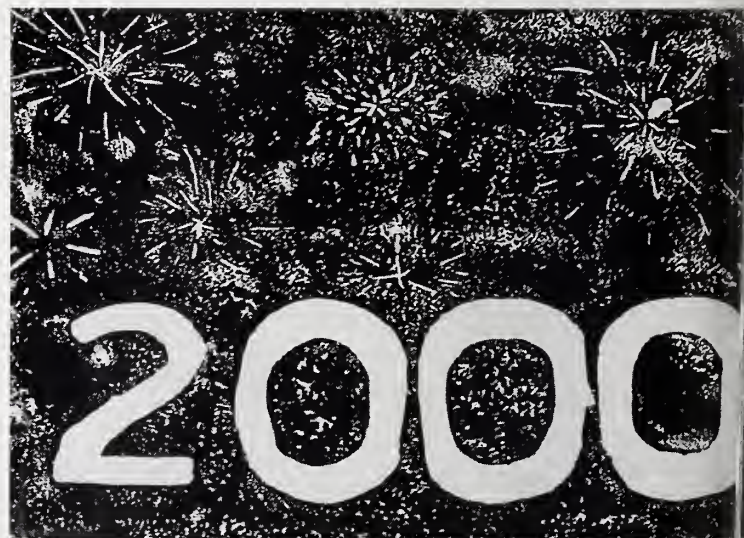
Arianne Buchan, Grade 9H

Snakes, a Gekko and a big Frog

Today we saw snakes, a gekko, and a big frog. The frog can eat a lot. We saw a baby snake. We saw two corn snakes. They have different patterns on their backs. The gekko is a fat tailed gekko. We got to pet a snake. I had a fun day.



Laura Haebe, Grade 9H



Linda Lin, Grade 9H

Information on Dog Poop

Hi all you dog lovers! There's 90% about dogs that are good, except for that 10% at you know about, that's right, their poop! We know that you love walking your dog through park, but once they poop, you're tempted to throw it out in the garbage. But this is against the you need to take the poop home to your toilet so you can dispose of it there! But make sure you don't throw the plastic bag in the toilet! If you put poop in the garbage, then it costs money (taxes) to get people to sort it out! The first time you do it, you get fined \$10.00, it goes up every time! So remember, throw out your dog poop in the toilet!

Elizabeth Hurley & Rosemary Lazier, Grade 9H

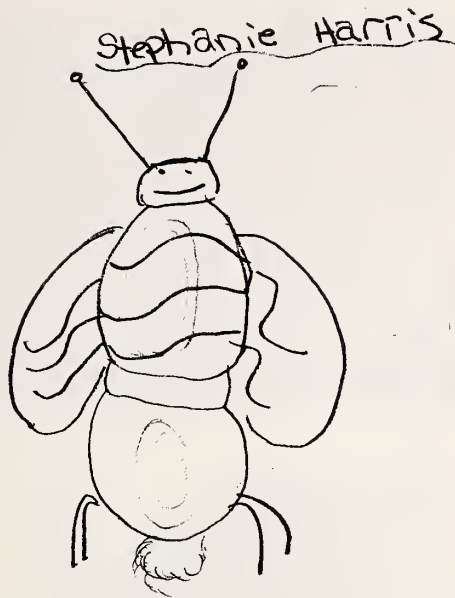
The Intrusive Bee

There's a bee in my bonnet!
 I thing he's asleep...
 Nestled in my ear,
 Emitting no peep.
 I hope he doesn't like it!
 I hope he doesn't stay!
 "Go hibernate somewhere else!
 You're not welcome! Go away!"
 ...And if he really loves it?
 If enjoys himself a bunch?
 What will stop him inviting
 his friends to my head for lunch!?
 Think of them eating pollen,
 Washing it down with beer!
 Leaving all their dirty dishes,
 Right behind my ear!
 He'll soon be hosting tea parties,
 Slumber parties, balls,
 Birthday parties, grand events,
 From mid-spring through to fall!
 This must be stopped,
 Somehow QUICK!
 In fact,
 This whole deal makes me sick!
 I know, I know, I'll scare him out,
 So badly he'll not return!
 I say, he'll fly away so fast,
 His little wings will burn!
 "BOO!!!"...Oh, no...
 Went overboard!
 A little oversight!
 I only meant to startle,
 But the poor guy died of fright!
 And, alas, it helped me none!
 No reasons have I to cheer!
 Now both my ears are deaf!
 For inhospitality, I paid dear!

Muriel Rowe, Grade 10M

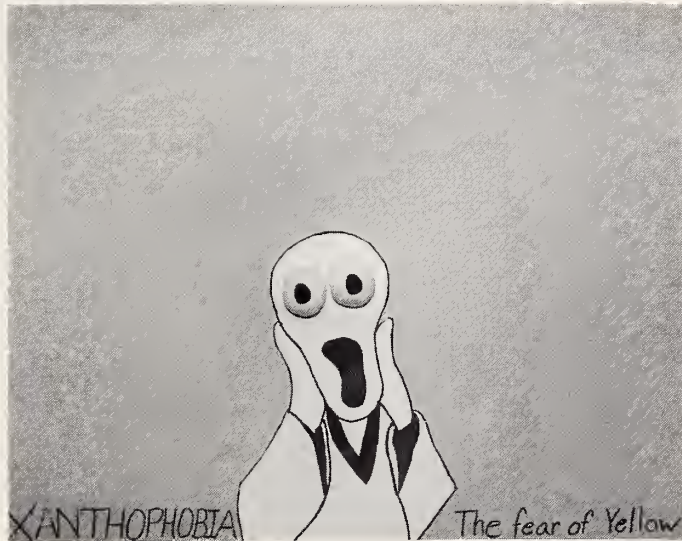


By Rachel Witherspoon
 Grade 4



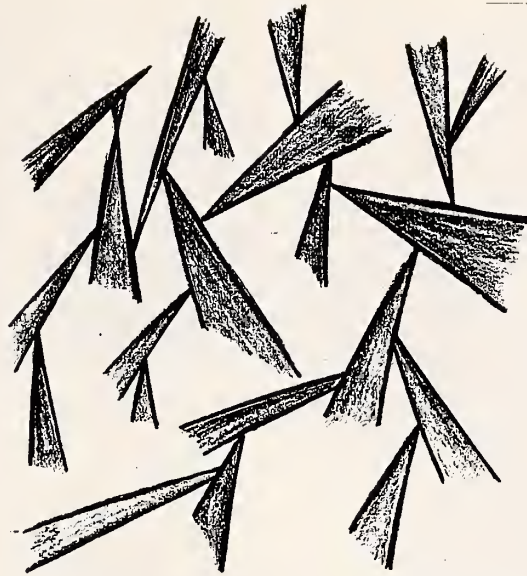
Rabee

Grade 4



The fear of Yellow

Jennifer McGaw, Grade 12

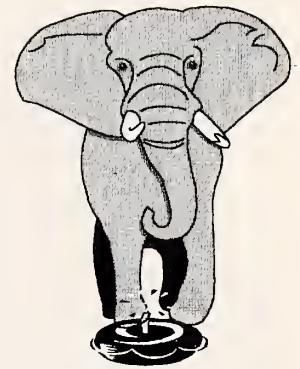


Sophie Bifield, Grade 11

The Lost Shoe

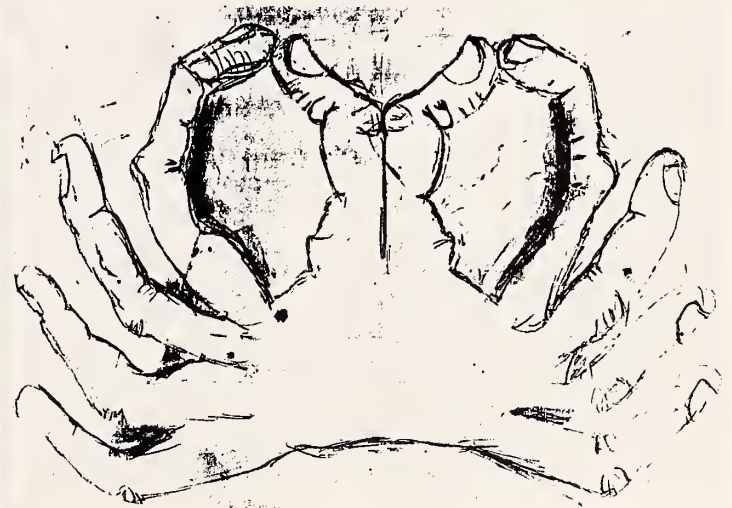
"For goodness sake Emily, how are you going to do gym if you don't have your shoe?" my dad asked looking cross. "I don't know, but I'm going to find," I replied. My dad was mad at me because I lost my shoe. When I got to school, I looked and looked, but I couldn't find it. So I went to gym with my boots on, and watched the class play. My friend Caroline said I could use her extra pair of shoes. Mr. Adams forgot to come to gym class, so Mr. McCaffrey had to teach us. At the end of the day, I found my shoe. It was under Julia's coat!

Emily Alexander, Grade 2



ELEPHANT
 Big and grey
 Very short tail
 Eating bananas and bamboo

Julia E, Grade 2



Rhiannon Derbyshire, Grade 8M

US

Here I am
Here with you
You are my sun
You are my moon
You are all the stars in the sky.

Here I stand
Here with you
Together we must be
When my lips don't taste like you
I feel like we are statues, immobile
No being able to reach you

I reach for you always
I hold you forever
You are my love,
My friend
This is my heart pounding
Feel it!
I love you!
You are my core!

Nicola Benidickson, Grade 90

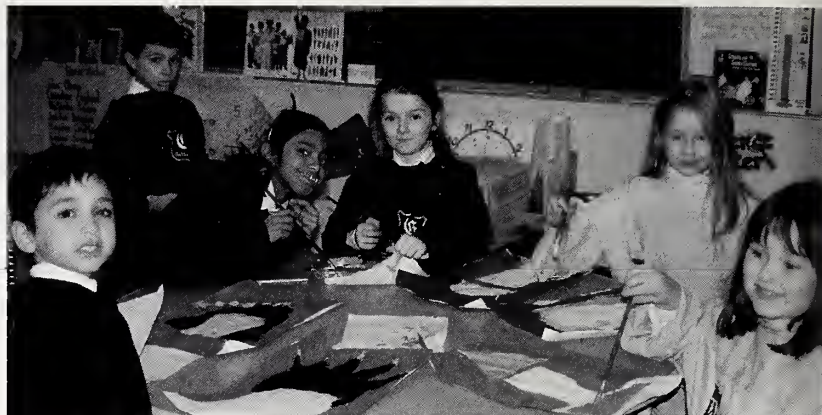


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Tara Boulden, Grade 10M



Sophie Bifield, Grade 11



Katie Bullis, Grade 90

Coffee Cup

He left a coffee stained cup
and a cheap note
filled with insignificant reasons
I hang on to each word
weighing them,
saying them,
feeling them burn my flesh
I had to release him,
I had to move on

Christina Castellana, Grade 11

Robin's Sunset

As I gaze at the sunset
I am gifted to see,
How very gorgeous
A sunset should be.

I shift my gaze to a dying young bird,
I think;
"If that were a human
It's cry would be heard."

And yet this pained creature
Alone in it's last,
Is quiet, not bothering
Though it's going fast

We share something different
This young bird and I,
Us both, we were quiet
And now we'll both die.

Catherine Wilson, Grade 8M

The Magic of Love

Like two bright stars in my sky,
Beholding your eyes, I can fly.

If heaven can hear your voice,
All the angels would rejoice,
A sound as sweet as honey
That makes my head go all funny.

I think I've been shot down by Cupid,
And it's making me feel all stupid.

So please have mercy and accept this line,
When I ask you to be my love, my valentine

Pam Chuchinnawat, OAC



Erica Hoe, Grade 60

The Age of In- Between

The age of in-between is a time of great confusion
 Your body is stretched this way and that
 The changes are a big intrusion.

You'd be a child, too young to be a teen
 This is how bizarre it is
 In the age of in-between

You start to question everything, low is your self-esteem
 You sometimes don't feel mature enough
 In the age of in-between

Your friends start wearing make-up and lots of "different" clothes
 The friendships are a lot less chummy,
 Are more like some Greek tragic prose.

"Wonder, am I good enough? Do I look and act the right way?"
 These are the thoughts that soon fill up
 Your tired head, with dismay

All the pressures seem so stressful
 All to be a child again and play
 When the world was so simple and wonderful

All of those things you used to do, you cannot do anymore
 Like eat chocolate and ice cream, without any guilt!
 The games... "I'm too mature! They sound like such a bore!"

Thoughts of boys distract you, from your already busy life
 Even if you don't like them

Others will give you such a stife

"Why are you the way your are? Why aren't you exactly like us?"
 That's what they think, to get you to fit in
 They make way to much of a fuss

"Why do you like that? She's not at all like any of we!
 After all, what could be better?
 Than exactly like me?"

Everyone wants to find their place during this long, uphill battle
 When really all that they're doing
 Is being herded around like cattle!

Eventually though, this will make sense
 So I hope that I reach it soon
 And you will find "I'm not so ugly, or weird or dense!"

"On the contrary, I'm quite lovely
 And I'm not the only one to feel
 Like this, so squeamish and so lonely"

Pain, emotional, ashamed, bleeding, rotten
 Alone, different, strange, tugged
 Out-of-it, Clueless; all the things not to be forgotten

Just know that this time isn't a curse, from some spirit that's very mean
 But more of a test, a bend in the road
 This age of in-between

Caroline McLoughlin, Grade 7L



Elizabeth Cotnam, Grade 12N

Remembrance Day

When it comes to Remembrance
 Day,
 Everyone thinks of it in a
 Different way,
 Some think of the poppies in the
 Field,
 Others of the soldiers that have
 Died.

On this day we remember,
 Those that died up until
 November.

Flanders fields the poppies
 All grow,
 Between the graves all in a row.
 We graves of the people that
 Have died,

Over which the families have
 Always cried.

On this day we remember,
 Those that died up until
 November.

Those that fell for the good of the
 Queen,
 Will be remembered as they've
 Always been.
 If only their spirits could tell of
 The deeds,
 Of endless wars we would be
 Freed.

On this day we remember,
 Those that died up until
 November.

By Rebecca Slade
 Grade 7S



Christina Castellana, Grade 11



Claudia Goodine, Grade 11

My Feelings

The time has been short that I've known you,
But since then you've shown me something new
You have taught me to accept myself
And not hide the real me, up on a shelf
You've created a feeling, I've never known
before
I truly believe that you've opened a door
One you hold open with care from your heart
I feel that you've given me a new start
The happiness you bring when we're together,
I hope will ensure that you're smiling forever

Laura Hiscott, Grade 12



Heather Hancock, OAC

Good Enough

Why don't I have the artistic ability that others do?
Why can't I draw the stupid army shoe?

Why can't I play the piano like you?
Why can't I play any song right away, even if it's new?

Why can't I have your speed?
No matter what you are always in the lead!

Why can't I sing like you, so beautifully?
Whenever I try I'm always off key!
But the worst part is, I will always frown,
When I'm always putting myself down.

Sasha Lauks, Grade 8R

Park Things

Treehouse
Swirling slide
Ropes
Ladder
Swings

Anita E, Grade 3

What, Oh What ?

Those who mourned did not know
That he was only happy to go
In a place where he was happy and care free
Because he was not forced to be
A person outside his skin
And another deep within
One hostile, hard, and daring
The other soft, deep, and caring
Yes, it was an unhappy man that left his family and his home
But it is a happy spirit that laughs and roams
Free from the strict rules of behaviour
Now where he wants to be with his Saviour
What, of what has society done
To make one have to be another someone?
To change a behavior altogether
To make yourself seem only better
What, oh what will Earth come to
If you can't be the real, true you?

Alexa Gendron-
O'Donnell Grade 7L

Salt Doll

As a Salt Doll goes down to the bottom of the deep ocean to measure its depth,
I jumped to your heart to measure the depth of your love.

Erica Choi, OAC



Kelly Coultry, Grade 1

The Life I Misused

It was fine until I dropped it.
It shattered, like a mirror.
Tortured by the problems I disregarded,
I abused it.
I, sit here now,
Trying to fit the broken glass back together,
Though I can not.
I have lost some pieces and,
In turn, broken others.

Kylie McNeill, 8R



Nicholas Harris, Grade 2

Why?

What is life?
Is it something we can own,
Or something we can buy?
Do we have the right to take it,
Or to use it?
What is the purpose of it?
Why do we live,
Just to die?
Why do some live long,
And others die so young?
How can it be so cruel,
But at other times so wonderful?
How can we be so different,
Yet so alike?
Why am I the only one asking these Questions?

Emily Barker, Grade 8M

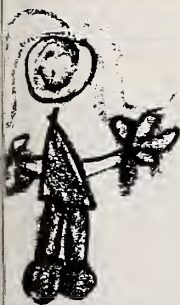
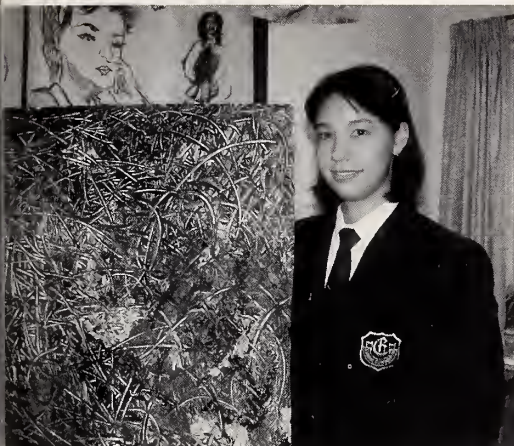


Jennifer Dunbar Grade 4H

Snow

I love snow because I can go skating and skiing and Winterlude comes and we can go sledding. I also love snow because my friends and I can build snow forts! Also in my backyard we can ride our snow-mobile down little hills and in our front yards we can make snowmen!

by J a E.
Grade 2



Eisenberg, Grade 1

True Love

Touching your face,
Tasting your lips,
Holing your hands
Feels like a lunar eclipse
Your beautiful eyes
Are the sun.
Your precious smile
Is the moon.
The sparkling stars are
The tears of my love.
No questions, no answers,
Just the darkness above.
The happiness fades away,
As the grief rushes
Into my heart,
My sweet dreams end,
I have nothing at all.
Never I've touched you,
Never we've kissed
The dream was a lie,
There's something I've
missed.
I've missed the reality,
Life was unkind.
My fire won't fade.
As they say
The true love is blind.

Andrea Dhaliwal, OAC

The ABC's of the Holidays

Angel
Birth
Christmas
Dreidl
Gift
Hanukkah
Israel
Jesus
Kindness
Latkas
Menorah
Nutmacker
Oil
Presents
Quiet
Ribbons
Santa
Tree
Universe
Veteran
Winter
Xmas
Young
ZZZZ

Adam Poleski,
Grade 2



Jessica Wilson, Grade 9H



Our Field Trip

Today I went to the apple orchard.
I ate an apple, it was good. I had
apple cider. We went on a tractor
ride and it was fun!!!

Laura Haebe, Grade 2M

What Eyes?

What be the eyes
to win my love?
Happy blue with
mirth and laughter,
Strong grey,
sharp and bold,
Soft brown with
comfort and grace,
Or smooth green,
tranquil and serene?
No matter what
eyes be on the face,
What fills the heart
is the real case.

Melanie St. John,
Grade 8M





Stephanie Meadows, OAC



Kristen
1999

Kristen Shamess, Grade 10S



Anonymous

The First Date

As we return,
From our first date,
It's really quite dark,
And it's getting late.
In front of my door,
The mood's very nice
We've been at the park,
Skating round the ice.

He holds my hands,
And looks deep in my eyes,
What he does next,
Is quite a surprise.
He pulls me in,
And holds me tight,
A sweet simple hug,
Under the stars bright light.

It says so much,
Without saying a word.
My heart's beating fast
Like the wings of a Humming
bird
As he lets go,
So do I.
There's only one thing left,
To say goodbye.

The night went so quick,
I don't want it to end,
I want to stay forever,
In the arms of my new friend.
I turn to the door,
I sort of hesitate,
And I wonder,
"Will there be another date?"

I try to stall,
But I'm finding it hard,
I don't want to see,
My young dreams marred.
I turn the knob,
In, to mater and pater,
Then he softly asks
"Can I call you later?"

I quickly say yes,
My head carefree with bliss,
Maybe next time,
I'll get my first kiss.
I run in the house,
My heart light with joy,
As I think to myself
Could I love this boy?

Hilary Allan, Grade 11



Alicia Timmons, Grade 5

The Senses of the Sea

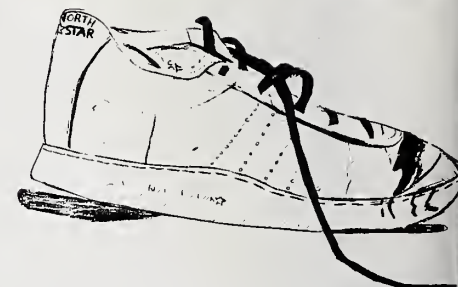
The calm tranquillity on a warm
summer's eve
The warm sand in between my
toes
I feel it
The pastels of the sunset
Reflecting off the crystal blanket
of water
I follow it
On its endless journey to
forbidden horizons
The sound of crashing waves
Against the jagged rocks

I hear it
The spray of the salty
seawater invades my mouth
Reminding me of my
childhood
I taste it
My future flashes before my
eyes
Predicting the days of
tomorrow
I see it

Kelly Haynes & Leigh
Gordon, Grade 11



Jennifer McGaw, C



Allison Brown, Grade 8E

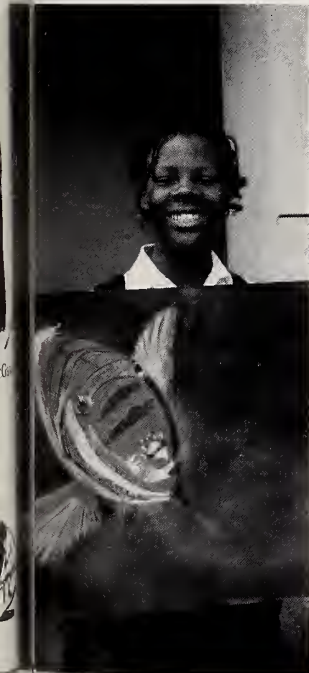
The Noblest Knight

Eight hundred years ago, an English knight named Sir Hugh went to fight in the Crusades. Soon after arriving in the Holy Land, Sir Hugh fought his first battle. The Crusades were defeated. Sir Hugh was thrown from his horse and was captured. Muslim soldiers led their prisoners before the Sultan. He said to Sir Hugh, "You have fought well. Your ransom is eight thousand gold crowns. We will hold you here until it is paid." "But Sultan I don't have eight thousand crowns." "Than you will have to be a prisoner forever." "You let me go back to the Crusaders camp and ask my friends to donate some money for my ransom, I will return in 30 days." When Sir Hugh arrived at the Crusader's Camp the other soldiers were overjoyed to see him. They asked him how he had escaped from the Sultan. Sir Hugh explained to them that he had 30 days to raise 8,000 dollars for his ransom. They all said, "why don't you just stay here with us?" "I gave him my word, that's why!" "You don't have to keep your word to our enemy." Sir Hugh asked them if they would donate some money for his ransom but only a few of his companions donated money, the others refused. It made no sense for a man to have to pay a ransom. Thirty days went by and Sir Hugh only had 400 bezants. Sir Hugh returned to the Muslim Camp and when the guards saw him they brought him to the Sultan at once. The Sultan asked Sir Hugh if he had the ransom money. Sir Hugh replied "I only have 400 bezants." The Sultan said, "I am pleased to see that you have come back and you knew that you were going to be put to death!" "I gave my word." Sir Hugh answered. The Sultan turned to his commanders. "Behold this noble knight! He honors a promise made to an enemy, even at the cost of his own life. It would look bad if they killed him when he was so honest. Let us show the Crusaders we also understand the meaning of honor. Which of you will contribute to Sir Hugh's ransom?" The Sultan passed around a brass bowl among the soldiers. Each soldier put a handful of gold into the bowl. Once all of the soldiers had contributed a handful of gold, the Sultan counted all the gold. There were 10,000 dollars in the bowl. The Sultan said "You are now free and you can have these 2,000 gold coins." "Sultan I can't take this money for other soldiers are lingering in the dungeon. Take back as many prisoners as you will allow." "You keep the money and all the prisoners will be set free and off the prisoners went to the Crusader's Camp with Sir Hugh in the lead. When Sir Hugh returned to England years later, the story became known there and people would always point to him and say, "that is the noblest knight" but Sir Hugh always replied "not so, the Muslim Sultan is

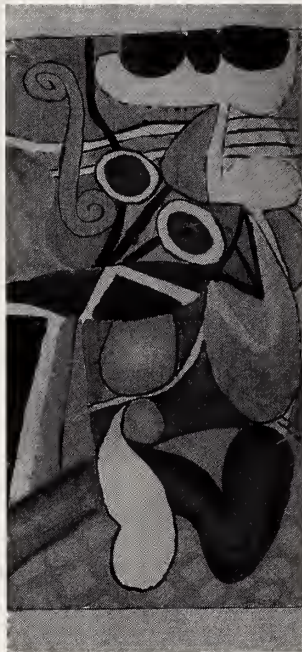
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Jacqueline Lovatt Stern,
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The Sport of Kings

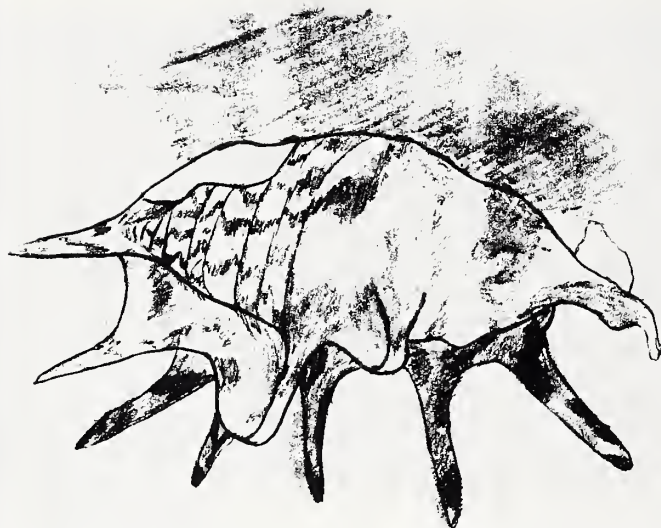
Heart beats, breath clouds,
Around quivering nostrils,
Smelling the air, the tension, the anticipation.
Ears flick, back and forth,
Tail swishes, the bit chewed.
Hand drops and strokes awaiting neck,
Calms static nerves.
Ears twitch back, listening to words,
Full of encouragement.
Hooves move forward,
Unsure of the ground.
Firm hands guide, moving the bit in his mouth.
Head drops, body surges ahead.
Hooves beat the ground, charging the fence.
In a suspended time,
His muscles leap ahead,
Legs fold, neck stretches,
Eyes see the poles torpedo by, the ground
approaching.
Hands grab mane, legs brace.
Glance back at past obstacle,
The pole dances in its cup but holds fast.
The bubble is broken, the crowd's roar leaks in,
Hands reach for the neck, a job well done.

Rebecca Willems, Grade 10S



Elizabeth Cotnam, Grade 12





Melanie St. John, Grade 8M



Susan Shore, Grade 9H

Heaven's Opening

She turned her head towards the sky
With graceful thoughts of endless
peace
And as she opened her closed eye
One deep breath, heart seemed to
cease.

The colours caused by setting sun
Seemed to take her breath away
And from that moment troubles gone
She bowed her head, began to pray.
But every evening prior twilight
Before the stars shine in their glory
The angels mix their colours bright
And decide to paint another story

They tell of love with red and pink
And with orange adventure is told
And soon purple into the sky sinks
The wind exhales a breath so cold.
No warning given the sun descends
From now on sky, the stars rule.
The day has now come to an end
Behold the brightly shining jewels

How beautiful the world must be
For the sky is just a grain of sand
Underneath the tumultuous sea
In the palm of the creators hand.

Claudia Goodine, Grade 11

My New Playground

Dear Dr. Kirby,

The Junior School should have a grade 3 common room. The walls should be repainted and the school should buy new computers and upgrade them to Windows 2000. On the lights there could be motion sensors so when people walk in the lights would turn on. There could be an exercising room with treadmills and rowing machines and even a cross-country skiing machine. At noon lights start flashing and we all go to the disco room. Everyday at the end of the day the desks fall into a hole and brand new desks come up. Carerurs are set up in every classroom and hallway so when the teachers are at lunch we are alone in the classroom. A TV could be put in every classroom, so we could watch educational programs like Bill Nye the Science Guy, this will be a school worth of the 21st century!

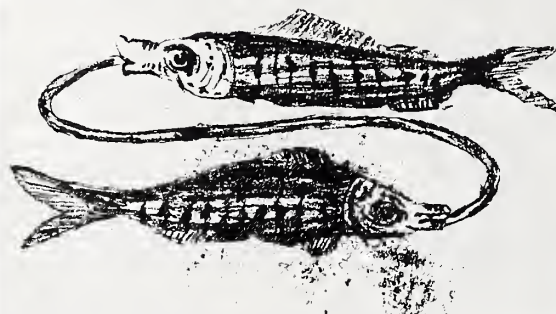
Love, Adam Burk, Grade 3



Shinko Hosoya, Grade 7S

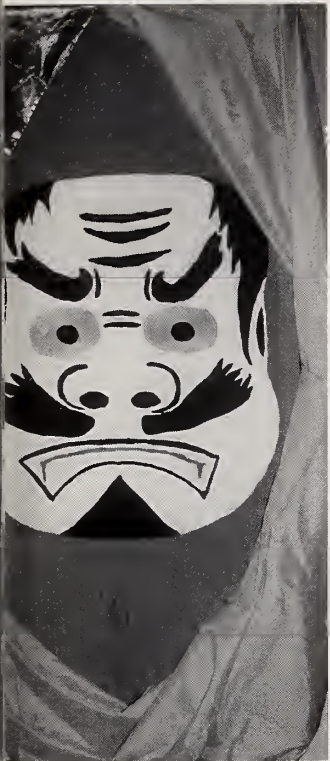


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Jessica Wilson 9H



Erin O'Reilly, Grade 9M

World War II

People screaming,
Doors closing
Children crying,
Germans spying

Working hard,
Trying to survive
Trying not to die
Living all alone

Families separated,
Until the camps can be liberated
Trying to escape from their world
Trying to get food, until freedom can be unfurled.

Waiting for help,
Their lives cannot be dealt
Wishing for the will to live
Their world crumbling, like sand in a sieve

They wait for freedom,
Waiting for their heroes to come
Everything seems so far away,
They are waiting, it seems longer every day

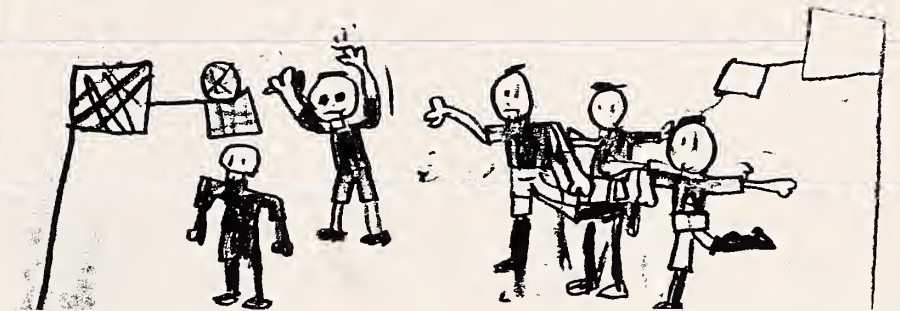
All around them people are falling,
Their lives are stalling
Finally help is coming
The war is ending

The war is over
They are free
But for some too late
They had too long to wait

For the rest, they have time
To try to catch up with their lives
For those who are lost
They have had to pay the cost

In reality it has ended,
But memories have not
Those memories,
Never to be mended.

Lisa Rosenberg, Grade 9H



Thomas Hurley, Grade 1



Jessica Wilson, Grade 9H

Listen...

The explosion of a solitary firework,
The brilliance of a thousand temporary stars,
Time starts over,
But what happens now?
The loon will still give its solitary cry,
To mingle with the whispering wind,
Chanting of winters and summers to come.
The sunset will still make silhouettes of the majestic pines,
Their backdrop a sky of fire – re and scarlet blue.
The young will still be proud of their flag,
Raised to the wolf cry and native's song
The sun will kisses children with its warmth,
And give way to the moon,
Who will caress them gently as they sleep.
All this will remain
But mingled amongst it all,
Hidden from sight,
The hope of the century to come.
Jade Puddington, Grade 12

Poetry Contest Winners!

Sometimes i imagine that i am sitting
in a room at the top of the world

i watch things go by in front of me
inventions marriages deaths births
i see them all
i see babies grow up in front of me
but not with the morals or with the lessons
i learned
i am thirteen years old, but i can already say
that's not the way things were when i was
young

change development evolution
this got us from the life of basic survival
to that of luxury
so i guess it's not all bad

but sometimes i lie in my bed late at night
thinking about changes
worrying about them- silly things really

will i marry the right person? will my parents
meet my kids?
little things, but troublesome things
i have heard that everything happens for a
reason
and i believe it
but sometimes it bothers me that some things
will never change
two plus two will always be four
but it bothers me more
that we cannot see what is in store for us next

i guess we need change there are still people
who need it
but i don't understand why we need to improve
the lives of those who are already at their prime
confusing - some things can get better
but they can also get worse

i don't like change not that anybody does
but some people are more used

to having their lives tossed around
sometimes i wish that we could just fix
everything
and then leave it

i think we have had enough change i'm tired
of it
because the truth is
i like it this way the way we are now

Heather Hull, Grade 9H
Winner in Category, Grade 8-10

Blue Mountains

Looking over them they seemed alive,
Calling the people back,
Begging them to stay.
And as the sun set beneath them
It held a picture forever burned
Into memory of the people
Longing for one last look.
The mountains that had been their homes for centuries
Never seemed so blue. All was silent.
Afraid of breaking it, no one breathed.
Silence was broken. Sharp sounds of a whistle came
From the man with the rattling gun.

The old haggard woman could take no more steps.
As if to leave the Blue Mountains would be to leave
Her soul. The weeping brought the man with the rattling gun over.
Trying to avoid her mournful eyes and pleaful expression,
He urged her to move.
Slowly raising her head, she searched for his eyes,
So that he might feel her pain
Though her gaze. Her stare pierced his heart and
For a moment, a faint recollection of compassion

Crossed his mind. Compassion in cruel times.
And these were cruel times. But it was not up to him.
He was compelled to move her.

She fell to her knees overcome with grief.
With hands stretched out towards the sky,
Her fragile, withered fingers
Shook violently as she let out mournful cries.
Her eyes closed. She saw the mountains as they always were.
Blue. Mighty, yet graceful, as the tips
Earnestly reached for heaven.
She heard the mountains call her.
And she, with an anxious heart, felt her spirit rise above the mountain and dance.

And there she lay, motionless on the ground
As the man with the rattling gun, like a zombie,
Nudged the little girl to keep walking,
But he could not help but turn around
And smile at the sight of her spirit dancing
On top of the mountain
The Blue Mountains.

Claudia Goodine, Grade 11
Runner-up in Category, Grade 11-OAC



Cursed Dove

("Life's but a walking shadow..." - Macbeth)

I sprinkled the fairy dust on your head,
And placed the metallic wings upon your crippled back.
We did the deeds together in mind,
And you carried me triumphantly
As we soared through the sky.

You flew too high, and I plummeted to the ground.
I ran through the forest calling your name,
But your shadow concealed my presence.

I collapsed.
Abrasions formed on my hands.
The skin slowly split open, and seeped the wine of life.
The pain, of the severe pain shot up through my spine
And I cried.
I cried until the fountain went dry.

You did not come to rescue me.
I was left to rot and decay.

I am now the crow, and the sky becomes my sanctuary.
The one I loved died sanguinary.

Christina Castellana, Grade 11
Winner in Category, Grade 11-OAC

Clubs



"The reward of a thing well done is having done it." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Junior Choir

The forty-five members of the Junior Choir have had a fine year. They sang together for the first time at the Remembrance Day Service at Elmwood. Christmas was a busy season, with performances at First Baptist Church (shown on television during the Christmas season) and at Island Lodge.

Many of the girls went caroling around the Rockcliffe neighbourhood after their last Christmas exam and enjoyed treats at Dr. Kirby's house afterwards.

In April, the choir received two first places at the Kiwanis Music Festival, and were awarded the Wilfred Coulson Memorial Trophy!

As a result of their performance in the Kiwanis Festival, the choir was chosen to compete at the provincial level. Their entry took the form of a professionally taped performance at Elmwood on May 9.

Our final performance was May 11 at Elmwood.

This has been a wonderful group! I've been impressed with their talent, energy, and their commitment to the choir.

Deirdre Bowers

Gr. 4: Megan Cody, Stephanie Harris, Rachel Witherspoon, Jennifer Fuller, Kira Heymans, Rebecca LeFevre, Jennifer LePan. Gr. 5: Shika Dilawri, Madie MacDonald, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Ali Milne, Sonia Hussain, Alicia Kerrigan, Kathleen Lark, Louise Prior, Taylor Reid. Gr. 6: Julia Rowe, Yumiko Hutchenreuther, Teagen Jones, Ayla Fisk, Christine French, Erica Hoe, Rosemary Lazier, Lorena Mason, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Blair Stein, Tamara Weber. Gr. 7: Soleil Adler, Ayesha Basi, Kaylyn Fraser, Annelies Fujarczuk, Caroline McLoughlin, Katherine Morrison, Jennifer Tigner, Laura Kerrigan, Alexandra Knight, Sarah Leenen, Kristina Medow, Morgen Smith, Rosemary Tross, Sarah Yan, Laura Doubleday, Sara Duplancic, Marisa Heymans, Shinko Hosoya, Carolyn Lacasse, Marielle McGovern, Reshmi Roy.



Senior Choir

The Senior Choir this year prepared a large variety of pieces to be performed. These included a Grease Mega mix, the Hallelujah Chorus, as well as a medley from Fiddler on the Roof. The choir is made up of members from grade eight to OAC. During the second term of school, a small Chamber Choir, with members mainly from grade ten and up was formed to give students another musical opportunity. A joint concert with a boy's school from England also occurred in April.

Ms. Trinca was able to find some new venues for the choir to perform at including a holiday party at the Congress Centre, and the May Court Fantasy Trees opening at The Rideau Centre. Congratulations to everyone involved in choir for all your hard work. Thank you Ms. Trinca for everything that you have done for the choir. The amount of time and effort that you put into the music program is always appreciated.

Ginny Strachan

Gr. 8: Christina Amundsen, Jennifer Baranick, Jennifer Blakney, Laura Bouchard, Elizabeth Bragg, Kayli Cooper, Amanda Cundy, Sara Elcombe, Nadia Ham Pong, Marion Liang, Ayuni Osman, Zenah Surani, Anjali Tejuja, Jackie Tsang, Arden Usin-Palmer, Catherine Wilson, Tessa Wood, Aleana Young. Gr. 9: Nicola Benedickson, Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Nadia Bryden, Katie Bullis, Jennifer Dunbar, Brittany Gillen, Stephanie Kerrigan, Linda Lin, Alana MacEwen, Nitasha Nayer, Caitlin Sears, Maggie Thomson, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Ainsley Winter. Gr. 10: Kathleen Bannerman, Katie Brascoupé, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Martina Esdaile, Stephanie Hogg, Fiona MacDonald, Manisha Tejuja, Elizabeth Toller. Gr. 11: Hilary Allan, Leanne Bell, Jill Blackman, Eliane Chong, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Claudia Goodine, Dominique Jacobson, Shayda McCurdy, Emily Perrin. Gr. 12: Danielle Charbonneau, Veronica Classen, Elizabeth Cotnam, Stéphanie Crabb, Marie Dubrule, Alexis Graham, Sara Ikeda, Malgosia Mosielski, Jade Puddington, Mary Shearman, Eve Wandelmaier. OAC: Pam Chuchinnawat, Julie Crabb, Nicola Krishna, Ginny Strachan.



Recorder Ensemble



This group underwent some changes this year. After playing at the Ontario Music Educators Convention in November, our Grade 9 members "retired" and the group was expanded to include many new members. We played at the Christmas concert at First Baptist Church, and again at Island Lodge in December.

Our final performance of the year was at Elmwood for Music Night, May 11. This talented group is to be commended for their fine playing and consistent attendance at 7:45 a.m. rehearsals!

Deirdre Bowers



Left to Right: Sarah Leenan, Morgen Smith, Laura Kerrigan, Linda Lin, Stephanie Kerrigan.

Orchestra



The orchestra this year had a new problem to deal with: on any given Monday are there enough instruments for all the musicians? The orchestra this year has increased immensely in size. The orchestra is made up of musicians as young as grade seven. Some of the players have been playing for many years while others only started in September. A new addition to the music program this year is a smaller chamber orchestra, which is made up of students from grades ten to OAC. The level at which the orchestra is now playing is considerably higher than ever before. Both orchestras have taken part in a number of concerts and will continue to do so throughout the year. There have been several highlights of the past year including a rehearsal with a performer from The National Arts Center, as well as a performance at the Kiwanis Music Festival and a trip to Montreal. Unfortunately, the orchestra was unable to make it to Ms. Trinca's December wedding. Congratulations to Ms. Trinca for all the effort that she has put into the program.

Ginny Strachen

Gr. 7: Rosemary Tross. Gr. 8: Kayli Cooper. Gr. 9: Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Nadia Bryden, Julia Doran, Christine O'Connor, Emily Richardson, Sarah Russell, Susan Shore, Fiona Stewart. Gr. 10: Caroline Andison, Amy Boyle, Melanie Chin, Leona Chivizhe, Elissa Cohen, Stephanie Hogg, Wakana Nikai, Elizabeth Toller, Rebecca Willems. Gr. 11: Lindsay Baylis, Leanne Bell, Jill Blackman, Carolyn Choi, Eliane Chong, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Shayda McCurday, Mary Pitt. Gr. 12: Stéphanie Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Marie Dubrule, Sara Ikeda. OAC: Erica Choi, Ginny Strachen.

Storybook Birthday Parties

During some lunch hours in February and March, Grade One and Two participated in some wonderful adventures with favourite storybook characters that included Amelia Bedelia, Arthur, Strega Nona, Nate the Great and Frances Badger. Each party included eating lunch in the Junior Library, stories, games, loot bags, and activities that celebrated a storybook character's birthday. We ended our lunch time club with chocolate cupcakes.

Club Participants: Matthew Beattie-Cullen, Sarah Bouzanis, Kelly Coultry, Cydney Eisenberg, Julia Fottinger, Michael Hartley-Robinson, Christopher Huffaker, Kelly Hunter, Thomas Hurley, Lyndsay Kotarba, Stephanie Legere, Alexander MacDonald, Heather McDonald, Miruna Partovi, Sarah Promislow, Housam Silim, Moriah Silverman, Irena Wight, Emily Alexander, Natasha Duncan, Julia E, Laura Haebe, Nicholas Harris, Ruth Lark, Caroline Mierins, Kelly O'Connor, Karina Partovi, Cynthia Ramasubbu, Reba Wilson and Sabrina Villeneuve.



Origami Club

Although this year's origami club has been a small group, they have completed their excellent work

from the very first step. Some work requires patience, however, they have kept working throughout the procedures.
Erico Hoshino.



Left to right: Jessica Dhaliwal, Katie Bifield, Dana Wong, Kristen Dunbar, and Ms. Hoshino.

Ballet Club



We have been privileged to be able to offer classical ballet classes to our students as an after-school activity for the past few years. Ms. Francisca Filleul teaches the Cechetti method, a system developed by an Italian master teacher, which has become a worldwide standard. Ms. Filleul was trained in the Cechetti method, as a dancer at the National Ballet School, where she later became certified as a teacher. It is a graded system with annual examinations for which she prepares her Elmwood students.

Mrs. Schmidt
 "Your form will be beautiful, as the movements of your head, arms and legs become coordinated and harmonious. And you will be as strong as fleet as any athlete. In time your ability to express emotion and thought through movement will become powerful personal artistic achievement. But this will not happen immediately. That kind of control, of body, and will develops little by little and takes regular, patient training. It is hard work, but fun and tremendously rewarding. So today we will bend and turn and jump to the music of Mozart, Chopin and Scott Joplin. We will use space with awareness and courtesy, conscious of each other and ourselves. We will communicate with our audience. Today we will begin to know the excitement and the satisfaction of dance. We will begin to feel and look wonderful."

Ms. Filleul.



Back row, left to right: Ruth Lark, and Ms. Filleul. Left to right: Irena Wight, Emma Dolhai, Ivy Bregman, Kelly Hunter, Sophie Bérubé, Moriah Silverman, Lyndsay Kotarba, Karina Partovi, Miruna Partovi, Rebecca Boucher, Sarah Bouzanis, Christina Wood, Olivia Kotarba.

Back row, left to right: Tamara Webber, Sarah Berkley, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, and Megan Geung. Front row, left to right: Kelly O'Connor, Lomi Vekinis, and Brianna Botchwey.

Fencing Team



En garde, prêt, allez ! Since September, members of the fencing club have gathered every Friday after school. This is Elmwood's first year of fencing and already many of the members are showing some talent.

We would like to thank Sherraine our fencing coach, and Hannah who replaced Sherraine when she was off at competitions. Fencing has been a great success and we hope to see you there next year.

Julia Betts.



Left to right: Hannah, Sarah Russell, Nazia Charania, Linda Lin, Alia Zajac, Katie Bullis, Sherraine Schalm.

Technology Club

The Junior School Tech Club met on Monday afternoons from March until the beginning of June. The students ranged from grades three through six. Our goal this year was to spend time learning and having fun with various computer applications. More than twenty students signed up for the club.

Kid Pix and Gizmos and Gadgets were favorites with the grade three and four students. Students spent time designing their own web pages using NotePad for the HTML coding. Web pages dedicated to sports, dogs, Frisky the Bunny, and Hello Kitty soon materialized. Towards the end of the term we spent some time learning about simple animation techniques. Thanks to all Tech Club participants for your enthusiasm. See you next year!

Christine McGregor.

Left to Right, Back row: Alicia Kerrigan, Angela Bouzanis, Sonia Hussain, Amina Ibrahim, Caroline Garel-Jones, Ayla Fisk, Julianne Hjartarson, Peter Leenen. Front row: Alexandra DeForge, Alicia Timmons, Sandy Kechichian, Brett Reid, Adam Burk, and Ruth Lark.



Craft Club

The Junior School Craft Club met on Wednesday afternoons from January to March. Students from grades four through six signed up for glorious afternoons full of glue, sequins, beads, ribbon, felt, embroidery floss, and paint. Students worked on samplers made from hemp and an assortment of sewing materials with delightful results.

We created needlepoint Valentine canvas hearts in a variety of colours. A highlight at the end of the term was using fine clay to mould and paint a variety of miniature, magical creatures. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Christine McGregor.

Left to Right, Back Row: Amina Ibrahim, Morgan Wallack, Kathleen Lark, Liz-Marie Bolink. Front Row: Sonia Hussain, Alexandra Fottinger, Alicia Timmons, Alexandra DeForge, Megan Cody, and Rachel Witherspoon. Absent: Amelie Meyer-Robinson.



Clay Club



Club Memebers:

Grade 4: Ashley Babcock Brooks, Megan Cody, Elizabeth Daly, Mea Jordaan, Jennifer Le Pan, Isabella Price, Natasha Turner, and Rachel Witherspoon.

Grade 5: Liz-Marie Bolink, Angela Bouzanis, Alexandra DeForge, Alexandra Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Alicia Kerrigan, Kathleen Lark, Madie MacDonald, Alicia Timmons, Naomi Vekinis, and Morgan Wallack.

Grade 6: Jena Hall, Christine Johnston, and Anna McKay.

Grade 7: Zenab Awl, Ayesha Basi, Katie Bifield, Jazmine Campanale, Jessica Dhaliwal, Alix Dudley, Ali Gaty, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Marisa Heymans, Laura Kerrigan, Carolyn Lacasse, Guillermina Lasarte, Rebecca Lauks, Jacqueline Lovatt Stern, Sarah Leenen, Victoria Little, Brigid McCallum, Sarah McDonald, Alexandra McClenahan, Hannah McGechie, Kristina Medow, Morgen Smith, Jessica Venables, Amy Weinstein, and Dana Wong.

Grade 8: Rhiannon Derbyshire, Melissa Langenhan, Kylie McNeill, Tatiana Rother, and Aleanna Young.

Senior Clay Club: Michelle Beauregard, Jennifer Dunbar, Linda Lin, Jenn McGaw, Kristin Shames, and Maggie Thomson.



Robotics Club

The Canada First Robotics competition was held March 2-4 at Mohawk College in Hamilton. There were 17 awards overall including those for web page design, video, and written documentation, which were prepared over two months prior to the competition. The robots competed against each other for 1 ½ days with 32 heats followed by playoff matches for the final eight. "Robbie", our robot, was second (out of 21) going into the playoffs. Truly exciting matches. We ended up winning third place! Amazing for our first attempt.

The path to the competition was paved with hard work, frustration, cooperation and success. Completing tasks on time caused some very stressful moments. One Sunday saw the lab and the library full of students putting the finishing touches to the binder. The video team created a very entertaining seven minutes, but were fraught with problems to overcome, including staying up until 1:30a.m. Coordination of the web page was a challenge which again was finalized at the last minute. Our robot was built in the physics lab and at NRC courtesy of Doug Taylor who was an invaluable advisor, and who delighted in having all his machines in use. The students learned so much!

The top eight teams also received invitations to display their robots at an International Symposium on Robotics in Montreal on May 14th Julie Payette was the keynote speaker.

A special congratulations to our team leaders, Laura Hiscott and Sebastian Peleato from Ashbury. They kept their schools on track and thought of very little else. We are already talking about improvements for next year – or should we "get a life"!

Back row, left to right: Jessica Wilson, Elizabeth Cotnam, Marius Faaleide, Mrs. Boyd, Cynthia Yeh, Alexis Graham, Stephanie Osadchuck, Mr. Taylor, Laura Hiscott, Dominique Jacobson, Emily Perrin, Jennifer Rogers, Nicholas Charland, Ian Howard, Sebastion Peleato, and Ryan Faliiede. Middle row, left to right: Linda Lin, Wariya Kulpiyavaja, and Eve Wandelmaier. Front row, left to right: Brian Leung, Robbie, and Alex Littlechild.



Science Olympics

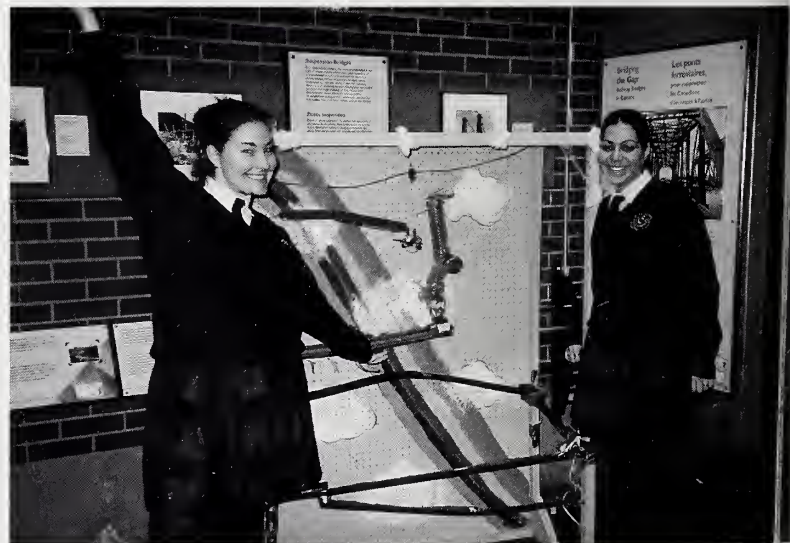
Well this year the Science Olympics were quite the experience. Malgosia and I decided to take up the task of creating a Fun Machine. We were so busy during the school week that we had to spend two weekends at school. We didn't think it would be that hard to create so we came in with a plan but nothing written on paper. When we started working we found out that it wasn't as easy as we thought it was going to be. We worked on the Fun Machine for about ten hours all together. That was, by far, not enough time but we had a blast working on it (even though it didn't look as good as the competition, we did, so that's all that matters). Sorry, Ms. Stewart, for stressing you out so much. I hope you remember all the music groups we listened to. Malgosia and I will plan it out better next year and hopefully we will come home with a medal.

Sophia Vakopoulos.

This year two of our students participated in the Ottawa-Carlton Science/Engineering Olympics. The competition consisted of six major individual events and two onsite team competitions. Though we were outnumbered by the size of the other teams, Malgosia and Sophia outranked the others with their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They are looking forward to participating again next year with a bigger and stronger Elmwood Team.

Ms. Stewart.

Grade 12: Malgosia Mosielski, and Sophia Vakopoulos. Teacher: Ms. Stewart



Debating

Beginner and Advanced Teams:

The 1999 - 2000 Debating season was a highly successful one in many respects. Many of the students joined debating not knowing what it was, but now strongly state that it is a necessary skill. We have learned to have confidence in ourselves, state our concerns and opinions with confidence, intellect, poise and style and also to believe in ourselves. Debating was also a lot of fun. We were able to get to know each other and our debating coaches and teachers (Mrs. Reyes, Ms. Olah, Mr. Conacher and Ms. Sercher) on another level. It was also very enlightening to participate in debates on education, current world issues, and political conflicts and cutting edge scientific, medical and technological advancements.

Debating brings out the best in every person. You experience a rush of confidence, dignity and empowerment when you debate. It reinforces the belief that "Freedom is a universal right" in every walk of life. We are looking forward to being on the competitive team next year as we now know that anything is possible! Elmwood hosting a Junior School Debating Tournament for the first time on May 5, 2000. We are excited about participating in an actual debating tournament! Our debating club has good members, great coaches and a good foundation. We are ready! Debating is fun, exciting and challenging!

Competitive Team:

What an AMAZING year we had! We joined the Senior Debating Club in January. Our first debating tournament at the University of Ottawa two weeks later was a real challenge, but we placed in the top third of competitive teams! We walked into the University of Ottawa Tournament and as we looked around we realised that we were among the 30 female debaters in an ocean of 100 male debaters. It was intimidating at first, but our coach, Mrs. Reyes, kept encouraging us with her stories from law school and her own experiences as a debater. By the end of the tournament we had some wins and losses, but we had arrived! We learned best from experience and



this debating tournament gave us the opportunity to use our skills, practise and also to grow as debaters and emancipated women. We participated in many other tournaments. Mrs. Reyes would always lend us her business suits and we were known as the best dressed debaters on the circuit! Everyone thought that we looked like lawyers! Finally we bought our own - That was fun! We became known on the circuit as the girls who were well prepared, articulate, strong and powerful. We liked that! Our favourite mottoes were "Excellence in ideals is a necessity", and "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" All of the students were jealous because we had the best coach! Mrs. Reyes was always very honest with us, complimentary, demanding, and very caring. She was a strong woman and motivator. Thanks to Mr. Main who always let us practice on him!

Jen Rogers and Lara Zabel were always our anchors - very strong, confident and well read. Wafaa always had brilliant arguments. At the Nationals Leona and Patti proved to be debate worthy. Famia defeated an old boyfriend during a debate on child and female slavery in Sudan, Lindsay A. scored two points below the number one debater in Canada, Lindsay B. and Habibat defeated a university debater who had been debating for eight years and Habibat placed number 30 out of 130 debaters. This was amazing for a three month old team competing against experienced debaters!

Every single person in our club contributed to our team's success. Leona and Patti added new life and skill to our teams. Leona is an outstanding Opposition Leader and Patti thinks well on her feet. Elodie, Rebecca, Rollie and Sophie helped us with our preparations and research. We may not mention all of them, but they are in the photograph. They supported us, debated with us, judged us and made the practises so much fun. We were and are a team! We are looking forward to next year!

The biggest lessons we learned from debating were to always believe in ourselves, never be intimidated, to always state your opinions with dignity, respect, and courage, and the art of excellent public speaking. We recommend debating to everyone. You develop necessary life skills and our academic marks have improved as well because we use the planning and organisation skills while doing our schoolwork. Try it - it was amazing and made us feel like strong woman. Thanks Madame Knowlton and Dr. Kirby for approving all of our trips! Debating was a great experience!

Babysitting Course



For six weeks five students took up the challenge of the baby-sitting course. We had an amazing time together playing games (Mission Impossible is the best) and learning the fundamentals of the job (like the right to be paid). Every class went by so quickly and each student successfully completed the course.

To you all, I know you will use your common sense in making baby-sitting decisions. Be prepared for a rematch because I rule at Mission Impossible!

Stephanie Chin.

Left to Right: Stephanie Chin, Sara Elcombe, Anneka Richmond, Rebecca Slade, and Rhiannon Derbyshire. Absent: Kristen Dunbar.



Pound Commitee

Pound In the Y2K Year. No Bugs Here!

While there were many events that marked the beginning of the new millennium, the naming of the new POUND MONITORS was one that certainly changed life in the corridors by the gymnasium in our school.

The students made all the difference. Each one of them volunteered to help out and that for two complete terms. Their duties were to open the cupboard where lost and found articles (clothing, skates, skis, books and more textbooks, etc.) are stored when found lying about the school. Our maintenance staff is most efficient at putting "stuff" in the cupboard and the monitors have been just as diligent at getting them out of POUND and back into the hands of the rightful owners.

I would like to thank all the monitors who so efficiently and quietly gave up all of their breaks to man the booth, not to say "woman the boat"!!!!

Let us not forget a small but totally dedicated group of mothers, (Carol Coultry, Marilyn Cheung, Helen Fong, and Fendi Wood) who also gave many a long hour to sorting and tagging the items which found their way to POUND.

Our sincere thanks to the mothers and to the students who toiled and did not count the ways...to help us find our "lost" belongings.

Judith Caron Sabourin.

Back Row, Left to Right: Emily Colton, Nadia Potoczny, Erin O'Reilly, Jeanhan Kraya, and Bryony Wilson-Jarvis. Middle Row, Left to Right: Katie Bullis-Elliott, Jennifer Dunbar, Lisa Rosenberg, Linda Lin, Jessica Hardinge, Natasha Sabga, and Judith Caron-Sabourin.



Classics Club

Classics Club – A Blast from the Past.

Elmwood's Classics Club has enjoyed a very social and active year, including the first annual Semi-Formal, and another earth-shattering event, the Egyptian Beach Bash! This dedicated group of students worked hard to plan these two social events, making them unique and wonderful for all. All this was in addition to the preparation students made throughout the year for the Ontario Student Classics Conference! The fall Semi-Formal was a great success, attended by approximately 150 students (including boys!). The auditorium was decorated with palm trees, small trees, and subtle white Christmas lights while the atrium featured table sparkles, vines and columns, flowers, and a working fountain! The evening was magical, and should become a welcome tradition. This year, the Roman Banquet transformed into the Egyptian Beach Bash. Without the meal, there was more time to dedicate to dancing, and approximately 150 – 175 students were in attendance from various schools. Prizes included a cordless phone for the best costume, a variety of pop vouchers, and a raffle for a cellular telephone provided by Grand and Toy! It was an evening full of wonderful music, great fun, fabulous prizes... what else could one expect from ancient Egypt.

Ontario Students Classics Conference, 2000

2000 was another successful year for Elmwood's Classics Conference team at the Ontario Student Classics Conference, held at York University on May 11-14th. This year's conference was hosted by the University of Toronto Schools and was attended by almost 600 people. Students from 26 schools (mostly public) across the province attended the conference this year, and participated in over 80 competitions (Academic, Creative, and Athletic).

Elmwood's Conference team has been working very diligently since September to prepare for the events, and contained a variety of students as well as three team members who have attended for three years and are due to graduate this year. This team of ten students competed against schools whose teams numbered in the 30's and 40's, and participated in just as many events! This makes their accomplishments even more impressive because ours is one of the smallest teams attending. The weekend began with the opening ceremonies to welcome all to the events, and the two mandatory academic competitions. Our team then went on to dig our archaeology pit, plant our artifacts, and participate in the rest of the athletic competitions. The evening was rounded out by the Fashion Show competition, which has become one of the most hotly contested events, with schools making ever more stunning entries! This year, we were fortunate enough to win this event. On Saturday, the archaeology excavations began (where participants are given another school's pit to excavate and attempt to guess the site based on five finds noted there). Despite the rainy conditions, our students were able to guess the type of site they were given and did very well. Athletic competitions continued throughout the day, as the skit competitions began. Each year, students are asked to present a 10-minute skit (whose script is an original piece of writing by them related to the Conference theme).

Finally, the best costumes made for this year's conference were judged by professors and visiting dignitaries, before all participants (600 of them!), dressed in ancient Greek or Roman costume, enjoyed a "pompa" (parade) to the dining hall for the closing banquet. After the awards ceremony, students celebrated their accomplishments at a laser light dance before falling asleep, exhausted and exhilarated. Elmwood's conference team did extremely well this year, winning 19 awards and placing 5th overall.

On behalf of our conference team, great thanks is given to all who helped us prepare for this year's conference: Mrs. McCabe, who always provides such wonderful support and ideas; Mrs. Keltie Mierins, whose assistance with archaeology, and whose encouragement and support are invaluable; Dr. Richard Burgess of the University of Ottawa, whose enthusiasm and kindness in assisting us at the conference is so much appreciated; Ms. Olah, who kindly agreed to accompany us on short notice this year and who participated with such enthusiasm; Marcus MacHardy and Mark Whitwell, who were always prompt and efficient in providing tools or other assistance which we needed (often at very short notice); and all the other students and staff whose support helps our team achieve so highly!

Finally, a huge thank you goes to the members of the Conference team for their wonderful efforts throughout the year, their enthusiastic participation, and their great sense of humor! It was a great pleasure to work with all of you; you brought joy to the process – I look forward to next year!

Elizabeth Ellison



Participants: Pam Chuchinnawat, Stephanie Chin, Nicola Krishna, Laura James, Hilary Allan, Liz Bielajew, Emily Perrin, Sarah Russell, Fiona Stewart, and Nicola Benedickson.



Samara

This year was the second running of the Communications Technology course. The goals of this course are to provide students with the necessary skills in desktop publishing to organize, design and produce the yearbook. The first step in the fall was for students to learn the software required in desktop publishing – Adobe PageMaker 6.5. After mastering this software, we discussed various design principles and ideas. Together as a group, we came up with a theme for the 2000 yearbook.

This Samara book is unique in that it marks an important milestone for Elmwood School. This year is the 85th anniversary of Elmwood School and is also the millennium year around the world. We knew that we had to come up with a unique design that would celebrate these events and would also be pleasing to Elmwood students. We had quite a task at hand after the success of the blue suede-like cover last year with the star foil cutout. We knew we needed to make some drastic design changes to achieve design success. For those reasons, we opted to produce a size 8 panorama book. This book is a size larger than all other books that have been done at Elmwood, as well the orientation has been changed to panorama to resemble a coffee-table style of book. We added a ribbon to serve as a page marker and photos of the school on the cover that are well-known symbols to our Elmwood family. Our theme of “That was then ... this is now.” reflects upon the deep-rooted traditions at Elmwood that are valuable to us all but also remind us of the necessary changes to move forward in today’s global society.

We could not have completed this book without the guidance and direction of this year’s two co-editors: Sara Ikeda, and Sophia Vakopoulos. We truly appreciate their dedication, devotion and hard work to this project. Their experience proved invaluable to the students in the Communications Technology class (Veronica Classen, Mollyanne Kerr, Laura Marlen) and together with Samara Club Members (Rhiannon Derbyshire, and Wakana Nikai) we spent many days after school and weekends to come up with the finished product – Samara 2000. We trust that this book is a keepsake for you treasuring all of the Elmwood traditions and memories, and serves as a reminder of all of the good times that lie ahead.

M^{lle} Ormrod

Front row, left to right: Sophia Vakopoulos (co-editor), Sara Ikeda (co-editor), Rhiannon Derbyshire, Wakana Nikai.
Back row, left to right: Mr. McCabe (Staff Supervisor), Molyanne Kerr, M^{lle} Ormrod (Staff Supervisor), Ginny Strachan.
Missing: Veronica Classen, Laura Marlen



That was then ... this is now, 20 Samara books later !

Mr. McCabe joined the Elmwood staff in 1981, a year after his wife started teaching here. At that time, he undertook the task of Samara staff supervisor. In 1981, the yearbook was 140 pages in size, similar to the 2000 book of today with 162 pages. However at that time, the desktop publishing software had not been fully developed and each page design had to be assembled by hand. This process took a considerable amount of time and editing and proofreading was much more difficult. As the years went by, Adobe introduced PageMaker and Josten’s yearbook added in YearTech to work alongside this desktop publishing software. Mr. McCabe continued to develop his technology skills and will be once again teaching the Communications Technology course next year.

Over the twenty years that Mr. McCabe has been working on the Elmwood Samara yearbook, one thing has remained constant – his dedication to this project. Mr. McCabe approaches each new year and Samara team with enthusiasm and excitement. He sees involvement in the Samara book as a tool for students to learn how to cooperate, share ideas, accept praise and criticism, develop leadership skills, and be able to work hard to see a project through to completion. Mr. McCabe has a special talent for guiding the students with his experience while still allowing them to make choices, make mistakes, and learn from their errors. He can stand back and allow the students to embrace the project that is their own and be there simply when needed for support or assistance.

In the fall, the new Samara yearbook is released and no one is more excited about the final product than he is. Although this book always looks great when completed, there is a lot of hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make it happen. I have had the pleasure of working on two Samara yearbooks with Mr. McCabe and I know first hand the challenges of assembling photos, write-ups, and submissions from an ever-growing school population with so many activities that happen. Mr. McCabe is always ready with camera in hand to snap a photo, chase people around for write-ups and he does it all with a smile.

So when you are browsing through the Samara 2000, reflect on the efforts that are put into this work. Take a minute to thank Mr. McCabe in the hall and the Samara team for this year’s book and the other 19 that could never have been produced without him as our Samara leader. Thank you for your dedication and devotion, Elmwood appreciates all you do for Samara.

M^{lle} Ormrod



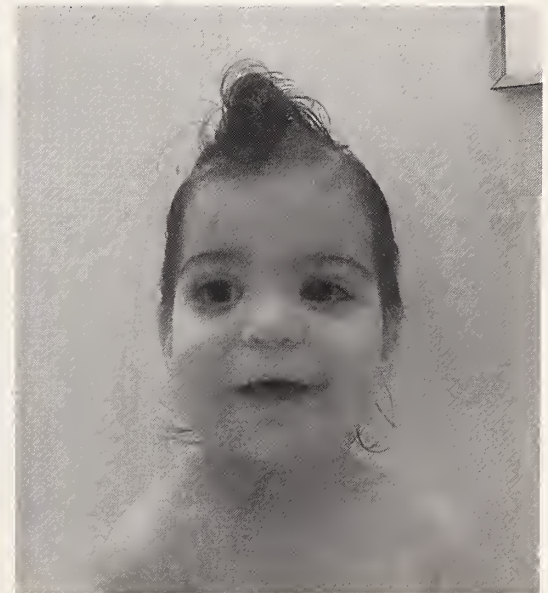
Editor's Page



Well, where do we start... you might not know this but *Samara* is a lot of hard work and when you're editor, it's twice as hard. *Samara* was quite the challenge for both of us this year because we didn't have a theme coming into the year and knew nothing of how we wanted the book to look. The fact that we were not in the class also made it that much more difficult. Once we had the theme figured out then we had to decide on layouts, what pictures we were going to use, how we were going to divide up the sections... anything you name it, we had to approve. We were always used to going to somebody else for their approval but now it was on our shoulders. Trying to do other extra curricular activities and keeping up with *Samara* was a challenge. But between the both of us we kept up pretty well. This of course would not have been possible without the help of many other people. Thanks to the Comm. Tech. class (Veronica, Mollyanne, and Laura) as well as the club members (Wakana, Rhiannon, and Megan). "What ever happened to the other 73 members that signed up for the club?" We must also give a special thanks to Ginny who was not in the club but did the whole grad section on her own. "Ginny, we couldn't have met that deadline without your help!" Thank you also to Nicola who took many valuable pictures for us.

A special thank you to Mr. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe, M^{lle} Ormrod, Ms. Rossiter, and Mr. Campbell for helping us and getting us any last minute things we needed throughout the year. We would also like to thank Dave Tigner from Display Laminating for the creation of the *Samara* plaques. Good luck to next year's editors Jill and Sarah - make sure to stay organized and plan early!

Sophia and Sara,
editors 1999-2000



Environment Club

This year we had to start from scratch. Ms. Baird, an asset to the Elmwood Environment club, left us to fend for ourselves. For our first year on our own we think we did a very good job. We had lots of fun with Bake Sales, skits in assembly and long discussions day 6 at lunch. Last year's president, Emma, proved to be indispensable and an amazing lunch-time partner. First term, we had a very successful bake sale and managed to get houseplants into most of the classrooms. They add life and extra oxygen into the Elmwood environment. Second term, we had a competition. Students made creative and artistic recycling boxes because we noticed a shortage in the school. We would like to thank Patti, our winner, who created by far, the most amazing recycling box we have ever seen. Following the success of our first bake sale, third term, we had a bake sale where batteries were used instead of money so they could be disposed of properly.

We have had a very successful year. We would like to thank all our members, especially from grade seven and twelve, we've had an amazing year. Have an environmentally friendly summer and we hope to see you in the fall!

Eva and Mary,
Co-presidents of the Environment Club

Back row, left to right: Emma Peacocke, Mary Shearman, Alexis Graham, Eve Wandelmaier, Jazmine Campanale, Alex McClenahan, Monica Gallant, Hannah McGeachie. Front Row: Morgen Smith, and Sarah Leenen.



Pastel Workshop

Pastel Workshop meets every Thursday after school and lasts until the last student goes home. Our in residence artist Dodie Lewis is a wonderful artist and teacher. She manages to keep everything under control and all the students happy. Thank you for everything Dodie, hope to see you next year. Veronica Classen, Gr. 12

It has been a fun term. I've learned a lot from Dodie. Julia Betts, Gr. 9.

Dodie is very funny and some people I found out are nuts. Sarah Leenen, Gr. 7.

There are two things I like about Thursday. Coolest Pastel Workshop! Plus I get to meet marshmallow dog and eat popcorn. Wakana Nikai, Gr. 10.

The best thing about Dodi is that she's always there to help and always on time. Morgen Smith, Gr. 7.

I love it because Dodi's serious about about pastel yet always manages to make us laugh and have a good time. Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Gr. 7.

I love pastel workshop because it's fun and Dodie likes the same stuff we do and makes us laugh. Rhiannon Derbyshire, Gr. 8.

Not only did I get to learn from a true artist, but I was able to come back to Elmwood to visit!!! Avneet Basi, old girl.

The experience has been a great one, Dodie has helped me a lot with colour depth and pastel techniques. Her teaching will be lots of help for IB. Veronica Classen, Gr. 12.

Left to right: Sarah Leenen, Morgen Smith, Rebecca Slade, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Julia Betts, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Wakana Nikai, Linda Lin, Suzanne Pellerin, Dodie Lewis. Absent: Veronica Classen, Avneet Basi, Whitney McWade.





Congratulations Samara Staff, Peter and Suzanne Knowlton.



Sports



" You miss 100% of the shots you never take."
(Wayne Gretzky)



Back row, left to right: Emily Pitt, Mr. Yates. Middle row, left to right: Habib Garuba, Emily Colton, Katie Brascoupé, Brittany Hughes, Nadia Potoczny, Nadia Bryden. Front row, left to right: Stephanie Hogg, Liz Toller, Jeahan Kraya, Aly Mann, Julie Gannon, Jessica Hardinge.

As coach, I am exceptionally proud of these girls and the effort they put into the past season. I truly look forward to next season, with so many of the same girls returning to the team. Martin Cleary, Sports Editor of the Ottawa Citizen, was also the journalist who wrote an article about Elmwood Eagles the last time we played Brookfield, 18 years ago. It was a 111-6 loss. He wrote: "If someone had walked into the gymnasium at the final buzzer and not looked at the scoreboard, they would have figured Elmwood had shown no mercy."

"In many ways, the Elmwood players are winners, but not when it comes to putting a round ball through the hoop - or playing defense."

In so many ways these girls were winners this year, and in particular when it came to putting that "round ball through the hoop - and - playing defense." Thanks again girls, for the wonderful season.

Mr. Yates, Coach

Junior Basketball Team

"One champion, two winners" was the heading in the sports section of the Ottawa Citizen, and how well it represented the whole season for the Junior Eagles. Things could not have been closer in the championship game, with Brookfield squeaking out a one point win. We had the chances but the championship was not to be ours this season. Looking back on the season one can see that it was one of constant excitement and close games. So many times during the season the games were tight, and so many times our team overcame the pressure and held on for the win. This group of talented athletes did not know how to quit. A few times fans were resigning themselves to a loss when the Eagles would go on a scoring spree and pull out the victory. Two Elmwood students sent the team a note after the championship game. It read as follows:

"We had the pleasure of watching the championship game between Elmwood and Brookfield. It was one of the most exciting games we have ever seen. We thought the team played exceptionally well, and admired them for their enthusiasm and spirit."

This not only says a great deal about the admirable character of the players or the team, but also says a great deal about the spirit of Elmwood students in general. Thank you to the many that came out to support the team during the season and in the playoffs.

After playing to a 7-3 record for second place in the East Division, we defeated Osgoode, Carine Wilson, and Rideau to win our league championship. These games none of which came easily, revealed just how much the girls had learned about basketball this season. "Box and one", "full court press", "diamond and one", "zip", "corners", and many others, were terms which became part of their vocabulary.





Back row, left to right: Lindsay Howcroft, Leigh Gordon, Dominique Jacobson, Kelly Haynes, Wariya Kulpiyavaja, Stéphanie Crabb, Makiko Kishino. Front row, left to right: Andrea Dhalawal, Pam Chuchinnawat, Libby Pitt, Laura James, Elizabeth Cotnam.

Senior Basketball

A few words from our senior basketball team!

"It was too bad I was injured this season but at least I got to play the first and last game! It has been a great six years of basketball!" Pam Chuchinnawat

"I enjoy the basketball team every year and am looking forward to the next season." Stéphanie Crabb

"I had a lot of fun. I can't wait until next year". Dom Jacobson

"Great year and I had lots of fun with you guys in my last year. Super Wing." Laura James

"Thanks girls for an awesome season, I'm looking forward to next year." Elizabeth Cotnam

"Wing, Wing, wing! Thanks for an awesome season, girls. Go! Welwood. Eing Kulpiyavaja

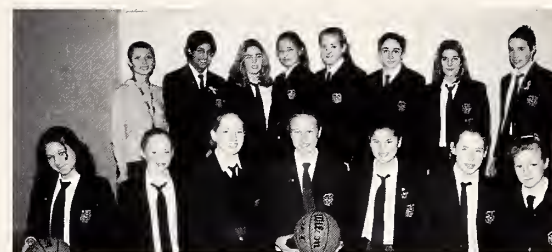
"Thanks for Ms. Rossiter and all of you on the team. I learned and enjoyed it a lot.!!!" Makiko Kishino



7/8 Basketball

The 7/8 Basketball team started training at the end of September for what was to be a very long and exciting season. As a result of last year's successful season, this year's team moved up to Tier 1 and played against some very competitive basketball schools. The season was busy, challenging, and positive. We finished our regular season with a 4-4 record and made it to the playoffs. Congratulations on this seasons' success' and the many goals that were accomplished. I look forward to working with many of you next year.

Ms. Naufal, Coach



Back row, left to right: Ms. Naufal, Zenah Surani, Katie Bifield, Rebeka Lauks, Victoria Little, Carolyn Lacasse, Jessica Kerr, Elizabeth Miller. Front row, left to right: Stefanie Delvecchio, Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Emily Cushman, Alexandra Duret, Susanna Rothschild, Renee Farrell, Brigid McCallum.



Front row, left to right: Teagan Jones, Sarah Robertson-Buchan, E B Hurley, Lorena Mason, Erin Lang, Erin Coultry, Corina Fong, Talya Stein. Middle row, left to right Ms Tweedie, Jena Hall, Victoria Lebel, Taylor Reid, Alexandra Mierins, Christine Johnston, Sara Fadden. Back row, left to right: Blair Stein, Anna McKay, Shikha Dilawri, Amanda Garbutt, Alexandra Grand, Elizabeth Wilson.

5/6 Basketball

Our second year of basketball was even more successful than our first! We competed in two major tournaments in addition to hosting our own recreational tournament. We placed second at the Ottawa Private Schools' Tournament, losing a hard fought final game to Hillel Academy. For the second year, we participated in an Independent Girls' School Tournament in Montreal hosted by Lower Canada College. Once again, the high point of our trip would have to be associated with the riding on a coach bus with a T.V, V.C.R and bathroom. Looking back on our season I will always remember the laughter, the sense of teamwork, the improvement of each player's personal skill level and oh yes.... those morning practices. I would like to thank the girls for their dedication and endless enthusiasm. To those of you are in grade 6 we'll miss you next year!

Ms. Tweedie, Coach



Front row, left to right: Alexandra Fottinger, Angela Bouzanis, Sonia Hussain, Rachel Witherspoon, Natasha Turner, Stephanie Harris. Middle row, left to right: Liz Wilson, Sara Fadden, Jena Hall, Christine Johnston, Talia Poleski, Madie MacDonald, Mea Johnston, Jennifer Fuller, Naomi Vekinis. Back row, left to right: Ms Stewart, Sandra Sharpe, Tamara Dolan, Sarah Leenen, Grace Farrand, Laura Kerrigan, Sarah McDonald, Morgen Smith, Katie King, Ms Huggins. Absent: Kaylyn Fraser, Iris E, Blair Stein.

4-8 Swimming Training

This season the Grade 4-8 Swimming Training program had a record 40 enthusiastic participants. During the season the girls developed their skills in the freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke through a variety of drills that focussed on the kick, pull, breathing, and coordination of each stroke. Practising starts and turns and building endurance were also important parts of the program. The season ended March 1, 2000 with a terrific meet at St. Laurent Pool. Elmwood competed against swimmers from seven other independent schools in the city. The girls swam very well and enjoyed cheering their teammates to many victories. Our results included 5 first place finishes, 9 second place finishes, and 8 third place finishes. Congratulations to all team members on a great season!

Mrs. Huggins, Coach

Senior Swim Team

Coaches always hope that every new season will be the best one yet and the 1999 swimming season certainly fit that description. This year's team demonstrated the qualities of commitment, dedication, and team spirit and camaraderie. The girls enjoyed being together and working with their coaches which made coaching them a pleasure. Thank you to Sarah Valiant for her leadership in the role of team captain and to Ms. Stewart for her support this season. Congratulations to all team members!

The highlights of another successful city championship meet were:

Sarah Valiant - 4th in the city - Sr. Girls 50m Free

- 5th in the city - Sr. Girls 100m Free

Sophie Grey - 8th in the city - Jr. Girls 50m Free

Christin Powell - 8th in the city - Jr. Girls 50m Breaststroke

Katie Houghton - 1st in consolation final - Jr. Girls 50m Free

Stephanie Kerrigan - 1st in consolation final - Novice Girls 50m Backstroke

Hilary Allan - 2nd in consolation final - Jr. Girls 50m Backstroke

Jeahan Kraya - 2nd in consolation final - Jr. Girls 50m Butterfly

Mrs. Huggins, Coach



Front row, left to right: Hilary Allan, Arianne Buchan, Julia Doran, Maggie Thomson, Sabrina Browarski, Stephanie Kerrigan. Back row, left to right: Ms. Stewart, Martina Esdaile, Jeahan Kraya, Sophie Grey, Katie Houghton, Sarah Valiant, Dorothy Binkley, Jennifer Rogers, Allison Robertson, Mrs. Huggins. Absent: Tara Boulden, Emily Kent, Emilie Major, Christin Powell, Lara Zabel.



Back row, left to right: Shikha Dilawri, Alicia Kerrigan. Middle row, left to right: Lorena Mason, Erin Coultry, Megan Cheung, Christine Johnson, Sara Fadden, Corina Fong, Janelle Barth (former student), Christine French. Front, left to right: Iris E, Erin Lang, Sarah Robertson-Buchan, E B Hurley, Elizabeth Wilson.

5/6 Soccer Team

The 1999 Grade 5/6 Soccer season was a very exciting one for Elmwood. For the first time in the school's history, the girls competed locally in the Ottawa Private School Athletic Association (OPSAA) as well as participating in an Independent School tournament in Montreal. Our team was composed of a group of girls who possessed a keen desire for improvement and a great sense of team spirit. The one quality evident in all the girls was that they all shared a love for the game. This made my job VERY easy. The high point of our soccer season was a victory at the OPSAA tournament where our final games ended in overtime. I was always very proud of our team and I feel that they too should be proud of their achievements-as individuals and as a team. Looking ahead, I see a very positive future for our soccer program. We have developed a solid group of young players who can only continue to improve. I would like to thank the girls and my assistant coach, Ms. Ostiguy for all their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the season.

Ms. Tweedie, Coach



7/8 Soccer Team

Talk about commitment! This team was ready to practice on the 2nd day of school in September. Running, sprinting, ball control, dribbling, shooting, passing drills – they did it all in the early morning hours or afterschool in order to get ready for their very short season. Well, how did they do? They placed 5th in the citywide tournament and won the Turnbull Tournament for the 2nd year in a row. Special thanks to Ali Duret and Stef Delvecchio for their role as team captains, and an extra special thank you to Megan Throop for her work with our goalies. Congratulations on a great season, girls.

Ms. Naufal, Coach



Back row, left to right: Ms. Naufal, Rosemary Tross, Ali Sutherland-Brown, Emily Cushman, Alexandra Plaza-Caldwell, Jessica Neale, Laura Bouchard, Grace Farrand, Marielle McGovern, Megan Throop. Middle row, left to right: Katie King, Renee Farrell, Sasha Lauks, Elizabeth Miller, Tessa Wood, Daniela Roessler, Laura Kerrigan, Melanie St. John. Front row, left to right: Stefanie Delvecchio, Jessica Kerr, Ali Duret. Absent: Alisha Lakani



Back to front, left to right: Arthur Cuenco, Jennifer Normand, Jade Puddington, Nadia Bryden, Rob Hallatt, front row and Nicola Krishna.

Tennis Team

The 1999-2000 tennis team had an excellent season! For the first time in a long time Elmwood's tennis history there was an A team and a B team. We practiced hard after school and got really to compete in our own Elmwood International tournament. There was a great turn out and it results very well. Next we began to train for the Qualifying Round for city Championship held at Colonel By. Only our "A" team were able to compete, because all of the members of the "B" team were away on a school trip. The team ended up finishing well, and qualifying for the city championships "A", held at the OAC. The team competed all day, barely having time between each matches to take a break. At the end of the tournament, Elmwood did very well with excellent standings. Jenn Normand-singles-third place, Nadia Bryden/Jade Puddington - doubles-second place, Nicola/Zack mixed doubles second place. Elmwood came in 1st place overall for girls and received a plaque. It was a great season! A big thank you to the coaches who were always there for us throughout the season. It was a great one and hopefully next year will be just as successful!

Nicola Krishna,
team member



Back to front: left to right, Stephanie Kerrigan, Julie Gannon, Jeahan Kraya, Natasha Sabga, coach, front row: Nicola Benidickson.



Mrs. Neale

Golf Team

Our golf team was bigger and better than ever this year! (A team cut actually had to be made!!) Five girls formed our team and for a few weeks in September, we all prepared for the tournament. We had many sessions of driving and chipping at the Rockcliffe Driving Range, plus a beautiful afternoon of golf at the National Capital Par 3 course. The tournament was held at the Chateau Cartier (Chaudiere) Golf Course. Here, with approximately 150 other golfers, mostly male- from the Ottawa Carleton Schools, we braved early morning cold and dew

plus several downpours of rain, but we all completed the challenging course, improved our scores and had a lot of fun. Congratulations to the team! FORE!!

Mrs. Neale, Coach



From left right:
Jennifer Rogers,
Lindsay Howcroft,
Dorothy Binkley,
Brittany Hughes,
Mary Pitt

FASTER - HIGHER - STRONGER! Elmwood's Sports Teams are bigger and better than ever! - Brenda Neale

5/6 Cross Country Running Team

Through wind, drizzle, snow, and sunshine, a group of dedicated grades 4, 5, and 6 students donned their running gear and raced through the streets of Rockcliffe. The students worked hard to increase their endurance and pacing. Thank you to everyone who participated. We look forward to running alongside you on the trails. Our runners "showed their stuff" demonstrating their fine skill at the spring run at the Arboretum on May 3, 2000.

Ms. Macleod, Ms. Ostiguy, Ms. Tweedie, Coaches



Left to right: Christine French, Iris E, Stephanie Harris, Rachel Witherspoon, Ms. McLeod, Natasha Turner.



Left to right: M^{lle} Ormrod, Tessa Wood, Nicci Sleeth, Zenah Surani, Catherine French, Sarah Leenan, Rosemary Tross. Absent: Emily Cushman, Morgen Smith

7/8 Cross Country Running Team

This year Elmwood runners were fortunate to have several warm fall afternoons for our training runs along the Ottawa River. We had a dedicated group of 8 runners who trained three times a week. Some runners joined us simply for the pleasure of exercising in the outdoors while others joined us for the thrill of competing in a cross-country race. The meet this fall was held at the Nepean Sportsplex on the nature trails. The grade 8's were away at Space Camp, therefore they could not join us. Luckily we had a small team of dedicated grade 7 runners. Catherine French placed 6th, Sarah Leenan placed 47th, and Rosemary Tross placed 52nd in a large field of bantam girls. "A few grade 7 girls went on a cross-country run on the 5th of October. It was a normal fall day in Ottawa. We ran 4km across rugged terrain and had lots of fun. Next year, we hope more people come out and join our team." (Catherine French). *We would like to say a special thanks to Cynthia Naufal who accompanied the team to the competition. Her assistance was very much appreciated. Congratulations on a great season and we look forward to seeing all runners out on the trails next year. Keep Jogging ...*

M^{lle} Ormrod, Coach

Senior Cross Country Running Team

In early September, students interested in improving their fitness level began running three days a week with the senior cross country team. Our training schedule grew to include hill runs around the Rockcliffe area and the enthusiasm persisted. Over the course of our weekly runs, the girls decided whether to compete or continue running for fitness. Every member contributed to the team and encouraged one another. Congratulations to Shayda McCurdy, Jill Blackman, Mary Pitt, Eleni Deacon, Jade Puddington, Sarah Palmer, and Julia Kirby who represented the school very well at two city running meets. A special congratulations to Julia Kirby who went on to place 13th at OFSAA and 30th at the Nationals. The cross country running and Fitness Runs continued on until the beginning of November. Congratulations to the dedicated Fitness Runners: Keep on Running.

Mrs. Marchand, Coach



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Marchand, Martina Esdaile, Dorothy Binkley, Michelle Beauregard, Jade Puddington. Front row, left to right: Mary Pitt, Julia Kirby. Absent: Stéphanie Crabb, Sara Ikeda, Ginny Strachan, Julie Crabb, Claudia Goodine.

Thank you to the waterpolo and soccer teams for a great season. - Mr. Elliott



Left to right: Julia Doran, Maarianne Goldberg, Kyla Dowden, Emily Kent, Arianne Buchan, Jessica Harris, Erin O'Reilly, Katie Houghton, Tamera Dion.

Rowing Team

One, two, three, lift! Well we had a short season but it was filled with lots of learning, laughter and team building. Although the sport of rowing was new for many of the girls, this season the experience gained by the team has set a solid foundation for a successful season. Watch out here we come next lean, mean, rowing machines. Thanks for all your words of wisdom throughout this season.

Miss Milligan, Coach

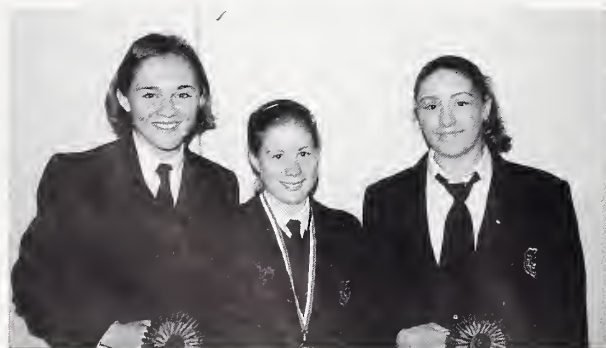
Water Polo Team

Girls in the 'Wood Ha! Water Polo season started in January, and our regular season ended in March. Who would have thought that a first year team, made up of mostly grade 11's that (with exception to Jen) had no experience at all, would make it to the play-offs? Well, we did! (that's all you need to know!) Mr. Elliott was a wonderful coach. We also had coaching from Alison Hunter (a competitive player) and the wonderful ideas and support from our team captain Jen Rogers. We can't wait to see new faces next year. Go Team Go! Girls in the 'Wood Ha!

Lindsay Howcroft, team member



Back to front, left to right: Lindsay Baylis, Sarah Valiant, Lindsay Howcroft, Allison Robertson, Elaine Chong, Mr. Elliott, Emily Perrin, Lana McLeod, Jennifers Rogers. Front row, left to right: Lindsay Appotive, Darcie Wilson, Dorothy Binkley, Dalia Shabib, Jeahan Kraya.



Left to right: Dorothy Binkley, Rebecca Willems, Laura Hiscott.

Equestrian Team

Well, another year has passed, and Elmwood has finally made an equestrian team. It is probably the smallest team at Elmwood consisting of the only three members, but certainly one of the most determined. This April, we were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to go to British Columbia for our first show. Queen Margaret's school's a riding-based school in B.C., was holding an inter school challenge at Elmwood had been invited. With only a month notice, Laura Hiscott, Dorothy Binkley and myself began training at local barn each week with our coach, Janet. We were all required to ride a dressage test (a series of ground movements marked on precision, accuracy and style) and a jump a course of about ten jumps, marked on appearance of the rider. After a month of training and a lot of hard work, we finally left for Duncan B.C. We only had one day on our assigned horses to prepare for the show with consisted of competitors from all across Canada. Luckily, we had wonderful horses who worked obediently, despite the fact that they had never seen us before. After a fantastic and surprisingly low-stress day of competition we were pleasantly surprised to be awarded fifth place overall, out of twelve teams. Hopefully this is only the beginning of Elmwood's success with the team, and I look forward to next year's opportunities. Many thanks to all who made this possible and who supported us!

Rebecca Willems 10s

Elmwood Alpine Ski Team



Novice Team:

Left to right: Stephanie Kerrigan, Eleni Deacon, Maggie Thomson, Kathleen Bannerman, Lindsay Appotive.

The Elmwood Alpine Ski Team had a fantastic season this year. Although we were a much smaller team (14 skiers) than most other area schools, each of our skiers finished the season with either a ribbon or a medal. This was the first year that all skiers had placed in competitions. Their success was a direct result of their hard work, dedication, and efforts to improve their ski racing technique. We were also very fortunate to have a knowledgeable coach from Camp Fortune, Darren Ingray. Darren worked many extra hours with the girls and made the practices both fun and worthwhile.

The Convenor's Cup was our first invitational evening race. There were approximately 80 girls competing representing 10 schools in the Ottawa region. Students are given the opportunity for three runs of Giant Slalom and the times are combined for the final standings. Due to the high winds and extreme cold conditions, racers were given the option of taking two or three runs. Most Elmwood girls persevered and chose to complete all three runs to use this opportunity for practice for the following competitions. We placed three skiers in the top 15 spots: Megan Throop 6th, Lyndsay Baylis 8th, and Julia

Kirby 15th.

The City Championships followed with two full days of racing: the first day was slalom and the second day was giant slalom. Our Level 1 team: Martina Esdaile, Brittany Hughes, and Sarah Liebel were 6th in slalom and 3rd in GS. Our Level 2 team: Lyndsay Baylis, Julia Kirby, Kristina Thorsteinson and Megan Throop were 2nd in slalom and 5th in GS. A special mention goes to Megan Throop who also received an individual medal for her third place finish in the slalom race.

The novice team had a super result this year –third place out of 8 teams. The team was tied for second with another school, however when the total times were added there was 31 seconds so we were placed in third. Members were: Kathleen Bannerman (2nd), Stephanie Kerrigan (3rd), Eleni Deacon (7th), Lindsay Appotive, (10th), Maggie Thomson (1st). They were enthusiastic, keen, and fun skiers and we hope to see them all out for the Level 1 team next year.

Thank you to M^{re} Knowlton for her continued support and guidance for the team. A big thank you to Miss Milligan. In her busy first year, she joined our team as a coach and provided great support to the girls and to myself. I couldn't have done it without you and it wouldn't have been nearly as much fun. We look forward to another season next year and invite all Elmwood girls to join our team and join in on the fun !

M^{re} Ormrod and Miss Milligan, Coaches



Level 2 Team:

Back to front, left to right: Lindsay Baylis, Miss Milligan, Megan Throop, M^{re} Ormrod, Julia Kirby, Kristina Thorsteinson



Level 1 Team:

Back to front, left to right: Miss Milligan, Brittany Hughes, M^{re} Ormrod, Martina Esdaile, Sarah Liebel



5/6 Volleyball

Our second year of volleyball at the Grade 5/6 level was even more successful than our first. We hosted our second annual tournament inviting players from the Study and Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's school from Montreal. Approximately seventy girls participated in an action-packed day of volleyball, stopping only briefly to feast upon subs and ice cream. It was wonderful to watch the players improve their individual skills and develop a respect for each other and the game. Thank you to the players and especially to the parents who dropped them off at 7:00 am practices!

Ms. Tweedie, Coach



Back row, left to right: Erin Lang, Blair Stein, Christine French, E.B. Hurley, Tayla Stein, Caroline Leslie, Sara Fadden, Elizabeth Wilson, Sandra van der Jagt, Corina Fong. Middle row, left to right: Christine Johnston, Taylor Reid, Morgan Wallack. Front row, left to right: Becky Allen, Alicia Kerrigan, Loren Mason, Jena Hall, Iris E, Amanda Garbutt, Sarah Robertson-Buchan, Alexandra Mierins, Rachel Rodrigues, Ghada Al-Hussaini.



Back row, left to right: Rebeka Lauks, Emily Cushman, Sasha Lauks, Jacqueline Lovatt Stern, Jessica Kerr, Jessica Neale. Front row, left to right: Ms. Naufal, Laura Kerrigan, Stefanie Delvecchio, Alexandra Duret, Anneka Richmond, Marielle McGovern, Tamara Dolan.

7/8 Volleyball

Once again, the Gr. 7/8 Volleyball team had an excellent season. Despite the tough competition on the court this year, the team played with a high level of intensity throughout the season. Our focus was to have fun and play a "pass, set, spike" game. We managed to do both successfully, finishing in 2nd place in the East Division and 1st in our Friendship Tournament. I would like to thank the team for always giving their best, especially at early morning practices. Special thanks goes to Tamara Dolan and her work as a manager. Remember girls: 1-2-3 TOGETHER!

Ms. Naufal, Coach

Midget Volleyball Team

ELMWOOD'S FIRST EVER!! Elmwood had its first ever Midget Girls Volleyball Team this year! This team was composed of grade 9 students only, and we entered a tournament at J.S. Woodsworth High School on Fri. Feb. 11. This energetic, enthusiastic team practiced for 2 weeks prior to the tournament, and our efforts paid off. After the round robin play of 3 matches, we were FIRST in our division. That advanced us to the championship game against Osgoode, where we lost 2 games to 1 in a close, exciting match. It was a fun tournament, and we look forward to continuing the Midget Volleyball program next year.

Mrs. Neale, Coach



Back row, left to right: Nitasha Nayar, Julia Doran, Nadia Bryce, Heather Hull, Katie Houghton, Mrs. Neale. Front row, left to right: Erin O'Reilly, Emily Colton, Nadia Potoczny, Jeahan Kraya, Nisha Charania.



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Neale, Fiona MacDonald, Nadia Bryden, Tara Boulden, Brittany Hughes, Katie Houghton, Jeahan Kraya, Élodie Button, Emily Pitt. Front row, left to right: Emily Colton, Julie Gannon, Liz Toller, Aly Mann, Nitasha Nayar, Nadia Potoczny.

Junior Volleyball

Back in November, we started our volleyball training, the day after our last basketball game. We were excited and eager to play volleyball. More than half the team was new and we had a few "veterans" too. We practiced until about the middle of February, playing against the seniors (and winning a couple of times too!) and finally started the season. We started winning right off the bat (ya you know we're the best) and finished the season with 6 wins and 2 losses. We played our quarterfinal match vs. Sacred Heart and successfully won 3-0. Semis rolled around and we played Woodroffe and unfortunately we lost, but we had fun, we loved our spandex, snazzy new uniforms and Mrs. Neale's red ears. Now Mrs. Neale on the other hand what would we do without her? Thanks to her, we learned to play as a team, work hard and to be good sportsmans. Thanks for all the support and especially the gummy bears! For us "elders" who are leaving the junior team, we will miss her so much, as well as the remaining juniors. We had an amazing season and our success reflected upon Mrs. Neale's devotion to the team. Remember, we are "the girls in the wood" and the greatest "superstars" in the world. And always remember "the score is 0-0!" Good Luck next year, that trophy is yours.

Aly Mann and Liz Toller, team members

Senior Volleyball Team

"It's been a great few years playing volleyball with both Mrs. Neale and Ms. Rossiter. I've learned a lot and I'll miss it next year. Thanks for everything!" Ginny Strachan
 "Thank you Mrs. Neale for teaching me how to play volleyball and thank you Ms. Rossiter for perfecting it. It has been one of the greatest skills that I've learned here. It has been a great five years of volleyball!" Pam Chuchinnawat

"It was great playing my last year here! It was fun!" Laura James

"Thank you for 4 wonderful seasons of great coaching. Elmwood will certainly be the team to beat in years to come. I've learned so much, thank you." Stephanie Chin

"I learned a lot the past 2 years, with Mrs. Neale and Ms. Rossiter – I had a really great time. Managing this year was a new experience and I really had a fun time with a great bunch of girls. Thanks a lot!" Nicola Krishna

"Thugs! Girls in the Wood! – (Jill and Laura) Luv ya V-ball team!" Jill Blackman

"The taxi rides, steph-our short sets, and Kel-my great warmer upper and your perfect sets for me. Thanks ya'll for a splendid year." Mary Pitt

"It was a great year and I especially loved the new cheer. I was so psyched to go to the games just so I could do the cheer." Sophia Vakopoulos

"Thanks girls; for another awesome year! Can't wait to see you all next year. Thank you to Ms. Rossiter for a great season!" Elizabeth Cotnam

"I enjoy the V-ball team every year and I'm sure that next year, we will be the team to beat. Thank you Ms. Rossiter for a great season!" Stéphanie Crabb

"It was a great year, and I hope to see everybody out for the team again next year." Mollyanne Kerr



Back row, left to right: Ms. Rossiter, Elizabeth Cotnam, Mollyanne Kerr, Stéphanie Crabb, Pam Chuchinnawat, Makiko Kishino, Laura James, Nicola Krishna. Front row, left to right: Sophia Vakopoulos, Jill Blackman, Mary Pitt, Kelly Haynes, Ginny Strachan, Stephanie Chin.



Back row, left to right: Ms. Naufal, Nicole Sleeth, Tatiana Rother, Kylie McNeil, Sasha Lauks, Emily Barker, Frances Banta, Ms. Tweedie. Middle row, left to right: Emily Cushman, Cara Gold, Bianca Fong, Joanna Dafoe, Tessa Wood. Front row, left to right: Ali Duret, Stefanie Delvecchio, Anneka Richmond, Alisha Lakani.

Grade 8 European Handball Team

The grade 8 Handball team was a first for Elmwood this year. After learning the fundamentals of the sport in gym class, the team had three intense practices and then was off to a tournament. The tournament was a great learning experience for all of us involved. The team demonstrated a genuine interest in learning this sport and set the precedent for future Handball teams. Let's do it again next year girls. Congratulations!

Ms. Naufal and Ms. Tweedie, Coaches

Touch Football Team

This year proved to be another successful season for the touch football team. The play of all nineteen players was up to their ability, and our first place finish in the Girls Eastern Division certainly supports this statement. The girls were into their sport and their team and put their thoughts about the season into a brief statement to be included in the yearbook. Let the reader be the judge of how seriously they should be taken.

Katie and Becky: We played football.

Alex: I loved when we went to the Dairy Queen. Well actually, I loved the ice cream.

Kristen: We had a lot of fun!

Carolynn: Thanks for the great year! I love you Stef and Ali.

Stefanie: Our team had a wonderful season. We were all determined and extremely enthusiastic. I will be the team the best next year.

Laura: Mediocrity.... no one will notice 'till it's too late ???

Liz and Anneka: ... saw a fireman... then lit ourselves on fire??? Oh ya ... What a great season!!!!

Emily: Man that dirt tastes good !!

Ali: Guys, Why do our shirts say soccer ?

Steph: This season has been great training for my career as a cheerleader.

Frances: Ferdinand was a great quarterback.

Emma: NO MORE LAPS OF THE FIELD !!!!!!!

Jessica: We came a long way considering this was our first season as a team. It was a good year considering we are amateurs.

Mr. Yates: This season was refreshing to say the least ... especially that last game!!! BEWARE team 2000 !!!

Mr. Yates, Coach



Back row, left to right: Mr. Yates, Anneka Richmond, Sasha Lauks, Stephanie Ramsay, Katie Bifulco, Alexandra McClenahan, Rebeka Lauks, Carolynn Lacasse. Middle row, left to right: Catherine French, Emma Allen, Joanna Dafoe, Emily Barker, Jessica Neale, Kristen Dunbar. Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Miller, Alexandra Duret, Stefanie Delvecchio, Frances Banta.

Compliments of B & N Transmission.

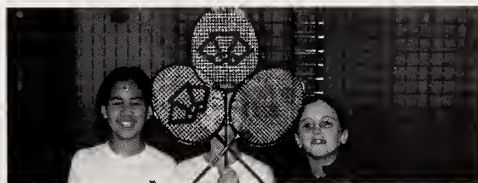


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4,5,6 Badminton Team

This year's badminton team was made up of a group of girls who loved to play badminton, especially at 7:15a.m.! We met 4-3 mornings each week to develop our drop shots and master our smashes. Our first tournament was held in Montreal where we competed against players from The Study and Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's school. There were approximately 60 girls competing in this tournament which proved to be an exciting and rewarding experience for all. The team then competed in a doubles tournament hosted by the Ottawa Montessori school. There were 40 girls competing in this event. Sarah Buchan and Amanda Garbutt placed 2nd; Talya Stein and Iris E placed 3rd; Lorena Mason and Liz Wilson won the consolation final. Special thanks to Ms. Horton and Ms. Ostiguy for their invaluable assistance and final thanks to all the players for a memorable season!

Ms. Tweedie, Coach



Grade 7 Badminton Team

On March 30th the grade seven badminton team participated in a tournament at Lester B. Pearson High School. The girls competed at both the bantam and midget levels, in singles and doubles. At the end of the day we were tired, but left knowing everyone had played her best. Laura Doubleday came first in her pool for bantam singles and qualified for the finals at the RA Center on March 31st.

At the RA Center the games were played on special badminton club courts. Laura played two very intense games – backed by her loyal teammates cheering her on. When it was all over Laura had won the silver medal. Congratulations! I'd like to thank the girls for their dedication to the game. It was great to know I'd be surrounded by enthusiasm at all times...even for practice at 7:15AM!

Miss Horton, Coach



Back row, left to right: Monica Gallant, Morgan Smith, Alexandra McClenahan. Front row, left to right: Soleil Adler, Laura Doubleday, Ayesha Basi.



Back row, left to right: Julia Kirby, Laura James, Jill Blackman, Brittany Hughes, Dalia Shabib, Amina Khair, Jeahan Kraya, Nadia Potoczny, Makiko Kishino, Claire Wolfson, Mr. Elliott. Front row, left to right: Leigh Gordon, Mary Pitt, Mollyanne Kerr, Emily Pitt, Kelly Haynes, Megan Throop, Emily Richardson, Susan Shore. Absent: Tiffany Semple

Varsity Soccer Team

The soccer team had an awesome season this year. We had the chance to play many pre-season games and participate in many fun tournaments all around Ottawa including one all the way in Oakville. This year we had a new coach and many rookie players so it was really a building year for the team. I think that the team pulled together more and more as the games went by and next year we will be thought team to beat.

Tiffany Semple, team member



Rugby Team

The first ever Elmwood rugby team began this year, making our mark in the Tier Varsity League. In the snow, the girls learned to ruck, maul, scrum, and ball handle; as we as learn a whole new vocabulary! We placed third in the East, with a record of 4 wins and losses. We beat Lisgar, Canterbury, Osgoode, and L.B. Pearson, and losing only to Ashbur and Hillcrest. This qualified us for the quarter-finals. We played a great game, spending most of the game in Colonel By's end. Unfortunately, we were unable to score a try, and ended up losing 5-0. We played in the Kim Carruther's Memorial 7's Tournament, qualifying for the Bronze Medal Game. We finished placing 6th out of 16 teams. Tries were scored this season by Katie Houghton (10), Christin Powell (5 + 7 convert kicks), Roz Freeman (Dom Jacobson (2), Natalee Martin (2), Erin O'Reilley, Jessica Hardinge, and Elaine Chong.

Congratulations goes to Katie Houghton and Roz Freeman, who both represent Elmwood in the High School Rugby All-Star game. Thank you to our captains Roz and Christin for their leadership and responsibility. Never has a new rugby team played so well and advanced so far in their first year. Every other team, coach, and referee took notice of us! With no graduating players...look out next year!

Congratulations girls, and thank you for your time, commitment, and intensity.

Mrs. Depooter, Coach



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Depooter, Erin O'Reilly, Christin Powell, Hilary Allan, Nathalee Martin, Roz Freeman, Jessica Hardinge, Katie Houghton, Dominique Jacobson, Dorothy Binkley, Alana MacEwen. Middle row, left to right: Elaine Chong, Kyla Dowden, Jessica Allen, Stephanie Fathi, Julie Puddington, Wariya Kulpiyavaja, Kathleen Bannerman, Elizabeth Bielajew. Front row, left to right: Julie Gannon, Carina Shalaby.

Track and Field

This year's team started training right after the March break 2-3 times per week. This doesn't include the individual training the team did on their own time. The girls could be found running around the Rockcliffe area to the sound of Mrs. Marchand whistling indicating when to go faster or seen jumping through Hula Hoops into our almost non-existent long jump pit. There were also reports from some Ottawa neighborhoods of flying discs (be careful of the windows Lindsay).

The team competed in a wide variety of Track Meets, from a freezing cold evening meet to a WET, WET rain meet. Although faced with less than ideal conditions the team was always determined and motivated to do their best. The group displayed great sportsmanship, both to one another as well as to other competitors.

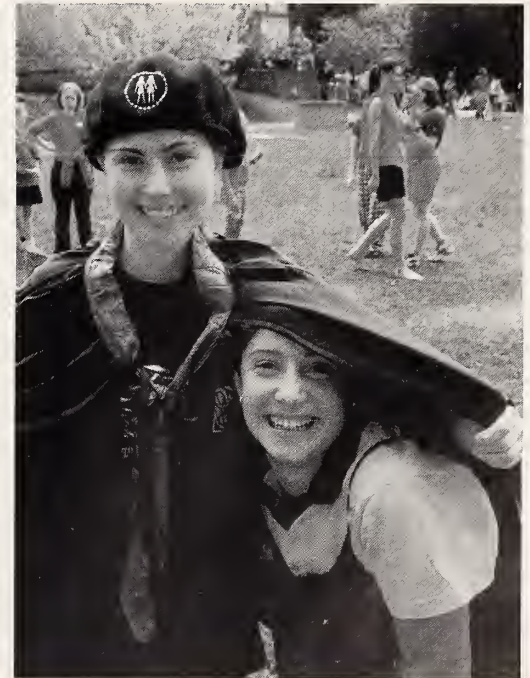
We were a small group of 15 and that including the two coaches however made our presence felt at every meet. We had other teams ask us frequently where we came from.

I would like to thank Ms. Hunter and Ms. Naufal who ran with us and especially Mr. Adams for coaching the Field events and sharing his vast knowledge of Track and Field.

Thank you to the entire team for making this year's team very enjoyable and to our captain Julia Kirby for being a great role model.

Team members:

Julia Kirby, Shayda McCurdy, Jeahan Kraya, Aly Mann, Tara Boulden, Jessica Hardinge, Lindsay Howcroft, Amina Khair, Fiona MacDonald, Nadia Potoczny, Emily Colton, Sophie Culver-Grey, Melanie Chin, Dalia Shabib





Finale



"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today." (William A. White)

September



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Term 1
Starts!! !!!



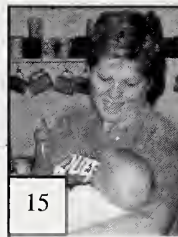
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Grade 9
Orientation



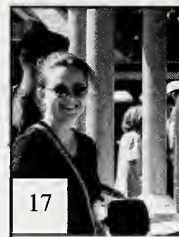
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Basketball
Clinic



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Mollyanne's
B - Day !!!



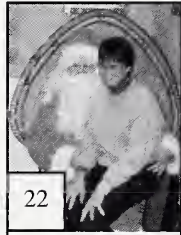
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Gr. 9s off to
Wonderland



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Staff Meeting



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McCabe's
26th Wedding
Anniversary!



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Gr. 1 & 2 off to
Apple Farm



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OAC plants
Daffodils



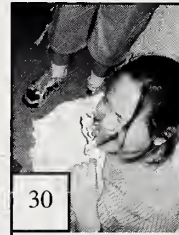
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Gr. 6 off to
UCV.



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Gr. 7 back from
Macskimming

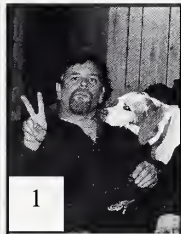


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Club Fair:
75 people sign
up for Samara!



October



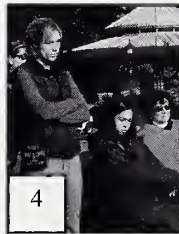
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Golf Tourna-
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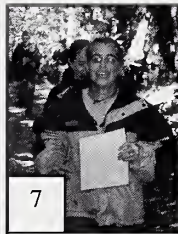
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Run for the
Cure



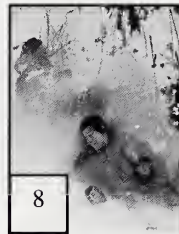
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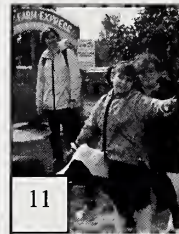
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Back from
Duke of Ed.
Expedition



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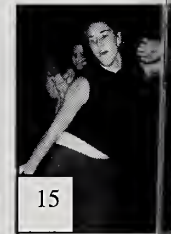
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SCHOOL
CLOSED
AGAIN!!



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School Photo
Cheese



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Classics Clu
Dance



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Ms. Ormrod's
31st B - Day!!



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Octoberfest



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Soccer Fun
Day



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51 days till
Christmas...



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OAC Break-
fast



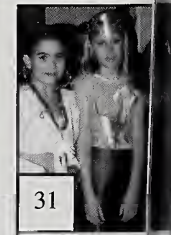
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Civies Day



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11 days till
our birthday



31

Hallowee



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Dismissed at
12:00 !!!



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Ashbury
Dance



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SCHOOL
CLOSED !!



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SCHOOL
CLOSED
AGAIN !



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The Editor's (Sara & Sophia)
17th B - Day !!!!



13

Warm
Clothing &
Food Drive



11

Remem-
brance Day



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Hepatitis B
Shot !



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Volleyball
Fun Day



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International
Night



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Exam
Timetable
posted



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Last Day for
Tests



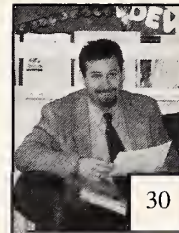
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Party Dress
Sale



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Wilson Day



30

Staff volley-
ball game



2

Holly Tea



7

City Swim
Championships



8

Last day of
class



8

Exam begins



13

Holiday
Concert



14

Philosophy
exam!!!



15

Exam ends



16

Sara heads
for Japan!



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Staff Lunch



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Working hard
on report cards



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Merry
Christmas!



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Last day of the
millennium

November

December

Finale

January



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Happy new millennium!



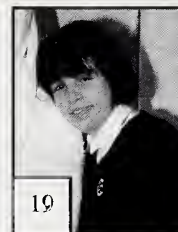
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Term 2 starts



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Robotics kickoff



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Rhiannon's B-Day



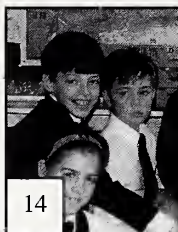
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Wakana's B-Day



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French theatre evening



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I.B. extended essays due



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Scholarship Exams



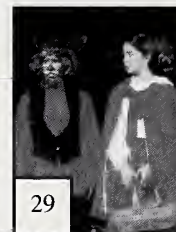
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Nightingale House Day



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Grad photos



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Musical rehearsal till 7:00pm



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Spirit Week begins



February



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Father - Daughter Banquet



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Pyjama Day



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School Closed



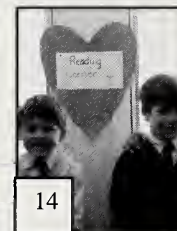
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Crocus Sale



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Volleyball Fun Day



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Happy Valentines Day



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Gr. 5 goes to Parliament Hill



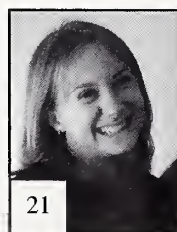
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Leave to Washington UN confere



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Back from Washington



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Veronica's half B-Day



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Science Olympics



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Tutor with Peter



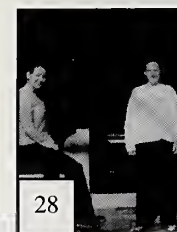
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Egyptian Beach Bash



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Jill's half B-Day



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Ginny had a Math IB seminar



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Leap year



2
"In to the Woods"
Reception



4
Ginny's 19th
B - Day!!



5
Robotics
Competition



7
Staff/Student
Volleyball
Game



9
Laura's B -
Day



10
MARCH
BREAK!!



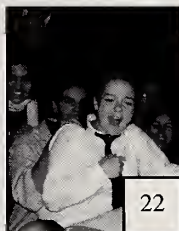
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OAC leave
for Cancun!



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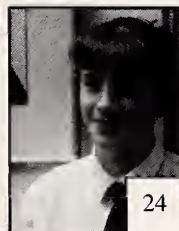
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Brownies
Sleepover!



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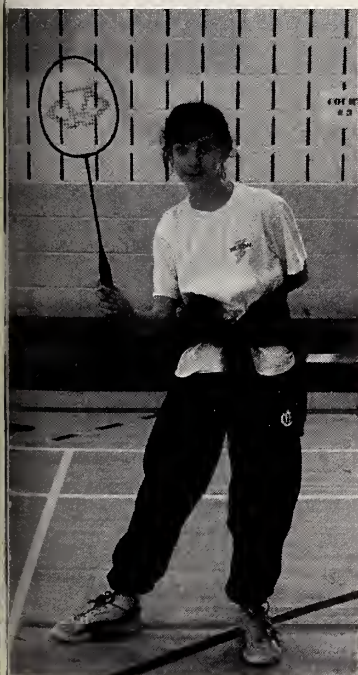
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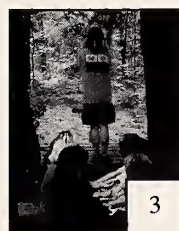
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Brownies: Must
go to Cookie
meeting



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Lock - In



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April Fools
Day



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French
Exchange



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Kindergarten go
to experimental
farm



17
Badminton
Tournament



18
Math Compe-
tition



20
French
Evening



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Happy
Easter!



24
School
Closed!!



25
Soccer start



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Kiwanis
Music
Festival



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Leave for
ISDF



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Senior School
Dance

March

April

May



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Elmwood's 85th anniversary reunion



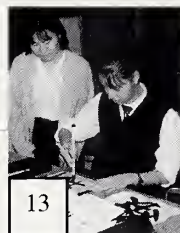
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Writing my Japanese I.B.



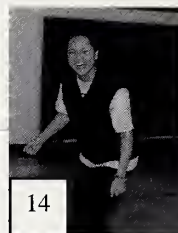
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Leaving for Classics Conference



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Grade 8 Bash



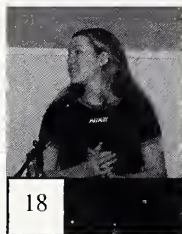
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3rd year anniversary of "Pam cycles into a tree" day



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National Denim Day



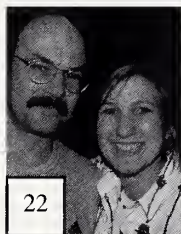
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Keller Day



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Get the Hepatitis B shot...



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SCHOOL CLOSED!



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Samara's working hard!



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Sports Assembly/ Afternoon



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Dog Day



June



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We got our Recs.



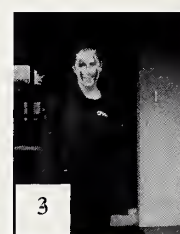
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History party



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Study for Math



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No school for 12 & OAC



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Exam begi



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Exams ends



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Senior Closing



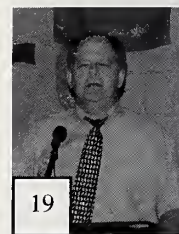
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OAC Grad



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Samara Working hard



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Year book is COMPLETE!



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Summe Vacation

Sports Assembly



Sport

7-8 Cross Country
Senior Cross Country
7-8 Basketball
Junior Basketball
Senior Basketball
7-8 Volleyball

Midget Volleyball
Junior Volleyball

Senior Volleyball

7-8 Handball

7-8 Badminton
7-8 Swimming
Tennis
Senior Swimming
Golf
Skiing
Soccer
Rowing

MVP

Catherine French
Julia Kirby
Stefanie Delvecchio
Aly Mann
Laura James
Stefanie Delvecchio
Sasha Lauks
Emily Colton
Aly Mann

Pam Chuchinnawat
Ginny Strachan
Stefanie Delvecchio
Ali Duret
Laura Doubleday
Grace Farrand
Nicola Krishna
Sarah Valiant
Jen Rogers
Mega Throop
Claire Wolfson
Kristina Thorsteinson

MSP

Rosemary Tross
Shayda McCurdy
Ali Duret

Makiko Kishino
Ali Duret

Katie Houghton
Liz Toller
Fiona McDonald

Emily Barker

Ayesha Basi
Kaylyn Fraser
Jade Puddington
Hilary Allan
Brittany Hughes
Lindsay Baylis
Tiffany Semple
Tamera Dion



Senior Awards

Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup: for athletic excellence in grades 9 and 10 - **Alyson Mann**

Elite Athlete Award: to a Senior Student who is participates in sports at a high level outside of school - **Julia Kirby / Tiffany Semple**

Green Form Drill Cup: to the best Senior Physical Education class - **Grade 11/12**

Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award: to an OAC student(s) who has contributed tremendously to sports teams with participation and athletic excellence - **Pam Chuchinnawat/Julia Kirby**

First House Cup: Fry

Maynard Sportsmanship Cup: for sportsmanship - **Pam Chuchinnawat**

Physical Education Gold Medal: best Physical Education student - **Mollyanne Kerr**

Wilson Senior Sports Cup: for athletic excellence in grades 11 to OAC - **Pam Chuchinnawat**

Sports Captain Award: to honour our Sports Captain for all her work - **Julia Kirby**

Inter House Sports Day Cup: **Julia Kirby**

Tennis Cup: **Nicola Krishna**

Junior Awards

Tennis Award: for the best tennis class - **Grade 6**

Jody MacLaren Cup: to recognize athletic effort and involvement in grade 7: **Jessica Kerr / Jessica Neale**

Fauquier Junior Cup: for sportsmanship - **Alexandra Duret**

Crowdy - Weir Bantam Sports Cup: for athletic excellence - **Stefanie Delvecchio**

Grade 8 Honour Athletic Award: to grade 8 student(s) who have contributed tremendously to sports teams with participation and athletic excellence - **Stefanie Delvecchio, Sasha Lauks, Alexandra Duret**

Junior Closing

Overall Academic Achievement

Grade 5 Alexandra Fottinger
Grade 5 Amelie Meyer-Robinson
Grade 6 Sarah Buchan
Grade 6 Megan Cheung
Grade 6 Stephanie Hjartarson
Grade 6 Erica Hoe
Grade 6 Victoria Lebel
Grade 6 Blair Stein

Art

Grade 5 Nadine Azoulay
Grade 6 Samantha Villeneuve

Creativity

Grade 5 Alexandra Milne
Grade 6 Erin Lang

English

Grade 5 Madison MacDonald

French

Grade 6 Rosemary Lazier
Grade 5 Liz-Marie Bolink

Information Studies

Grade 6 Alexandra Mierins
Grade 5 Alexandra DeForge

Math

Grade 6 Ayla Fisk
Grade 5 Alicia Kerrigan

Music

Grade 6 Caroline Leslie
Grade 5 Jackie Ostroff

Physical and Health Education

Grade 6 Blair Stein
Grade 5 Taylar Reid

Science

Grade 6 Lorena Mason
Grade 5 Sonia Hussain

Social Science

Grade 6 Amanda Garbutt
Grade 5 Shikha Dilawri

Science Sociales

Grade 6 Elizabeth Hurley
Grade 6 Nazik Amdiss

All-round Effort

Kindergarten Ivy Bregman
Sophie Bérubé
Grade 1 Kelly Hunter
Alexander MacDonald
Grade 2 Eric Assaly
Julia E
Grade 3 Rudolph Birgelen
Katherine McDonald
Grade 4 Megan Cody
Natasha Turner
Grade 5 Amina Ibrahim
Rachael Rodrigues
Grade 60 Jena Hall
Yumiko Hutchenreuther
Grade 6T Erin Coultry
Sandra van der Jagt

Merit Pins

The School recognizes academic achievement with the award of merit pins to students earning an average of 85% or over in Grades 5 and 6. Prizes are given for outstanding performance in individual areas of academic endeavour.

Grade 5 Merit Pins: Shikha Dilawri, Alexandra Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Alicia Kerrigan, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Jackie Ostroff, Rachael Rodrigues.

Grade 6 Merit Pins: Nazik Amdiss, Sarah Buchan, Megan Cheung, Iris E, Ayla Fisk, Jena Hall, Stephanie Hjartarson, Erica Hoe, Elizabeth Hurley, Rosemary Lazier, Victoria Lebel, Alexandra Mierins, Blair Stein.

House Awards

House points are given for academic performance, leadership responsibilities, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to be awarded the Emerald "E", students in grades 4-6 must accumulate 250 points. This year's graduates will be awarded the Emerald "E" when they reach 200 House points. This year, the following students are honoured for their academic achievement, participation, enthusiasm, and spirit.

Emerald "E" : Iris E, Christine Johnston, Lorena Mason.

Scholarships

Grade 7 Academic Scholarship: Blair Stein

Parents & Friends Association Award

Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood.

Awarded to: Talya Stein





Senior Closing

Merit Pin for Averages 80% and Over

Grade 7: Ayesha Basi, Melissa Bellows, Luise Birgelen, Caroline Boyle, Jazmine Campanale, Laura Doubleday, Alix Dudley, Kristen Dunbar, Sara Duplancic, Renee Farrell, Ali Gaty, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Genna Giampaolo, Shinko Hosoya, Laura Kerrigan, Carolyn Lacasse, Guillermina Lasarte, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, Karen Leung, Victoria Little, Jacqueline Lovatt Stern, Alexandra McClenahan, Sarah McDonald, Hannah McGeachie, Marielle McGovern, Kristina Medow, Katherine Morrison, Jessica Neale, Emily Rowland, Reshmi Roy, Sandra Sharpe, Rebecca Slade, Morgen Smith, Jennifer Tigner, Rosemary Tross, Jessica Venables, Sarah Yan. **Grade 8:** Frances Banta, Emily Barker, Jennifer Blakney, Laura Bouchard, Elizabeth Bragg, Allison Brown, Amanda Cundy, Joanna Dafeo, Stefanie Delvecchio, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Alexandra Duret, Sara Elcombe, Cara Gold, Nadia Ham Pong, Anne Houston, Caroline Hunt, Alisha Lakhani, Sasha Lauks, Marion Liang, Lauren MacLean, Kylie McNeill, Whitney McWade, Elizabeth Miller, Anne Murphy, Ayuni Osman, Suzanne Pellerin, Stephanie Ramsay, Anneka Richmond, Tatiana Rother, Susanna Rothschild, Nicole Sleeth, Melanie St. John, Zenah Surani, Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Anjali Tejuja, Jacqueline Tsang, Claire van Koughnett, Catherine Wilson, Tessa Wood. **Grade 9:** Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Nadia Bryden, Arianne Buchan, Katie Bullis, Emily Colton, Emily Cushman, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Jennifer Dunbar, Stephanie Fathi, Habib Garuba, Brittany Gillen, Jessica Harris, Heather Hull, Emily Kent, Stephanie Kerrigan, Jeahan Kraya, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Linda Lin, Christine O'Connor, Erin O'Reilly, Alex Paterson, Nadia Potoczny, Christin Powell, Emily Richardson, Lisa Rosenberg, Sarah Russell, Caitlin Sears, Susan Shore, Fiona Stewart, Maggie Thomson, Jessica Wilson, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Ainsley Winter, Lara Zabel, Natalia Zajac. **Grade 10:** Caroline Andison, Dorothy Binkley, Tara Boulden, Amy Boyle, Elodie Button, Melanie Chin, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Martina Esdaile, Maarianne Goldberg, Stephanie Hogg, Tokiko Hosoya, Brittany Hughes, Sarah Liebel, Fiona MacDonald, Alison Mann, Wakana Nikai, Manisha Tejuja, Elizabeth Toller, Rebecca Willems. **Grade 11:** Hilary Allan, Leanne Bell, Wafaa Bin-Dha'ar, Jill Blackman, Christina Castellana, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Claudia Goodine, Kelly Haynes, Dominique Jacobson, Shayda McCurdy, Mary Pitt, Jennifer Rogers, Megan Throop, Sarah Valiant, Darcie Wilson, Claire Wolfson. **Grade 12:** Lisa Batson, Veronica Classen, Elizabeth Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Alexis Graham, Julia Hermon, Laura Hiscott, Sara Ikeda, Makiko Kishino, Wariya Kulpiyavaja, Jennifer McGaw, Stephanie Osadchuk, Jade Puddington, Mary Shearman, Eve Wandelmaier.

Prizes - Grades 7 & 8

Art	8 Allison Brown
French	8 Alisha Lakhani
(with special mention for Histoire)	
Creativity	7 Katherine Morrison
Mathematics	7 Luise Birgelen
Drama	8 Joanna Dafeo
Music	7 Morgen Smith
	8 Stefanie Delvecchio
English	7 Morgen Smith
Geography	7 Katherine Morrison
Science	8 Elizabeth Miller
German	7 Sara Duplancic
History	8 Kylie McNeill
Histoire	8 Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell
Latin	8 Elizabeth Bragg
Japanese	7 Alix Dudley
Spanish	8 Rhiannon Derbyshire
<u>Nancy Chance Prize for English:</u> 8 Zenah Surani	
<u>MacDonald Cup for Math Effort and Progress:</u> 7 Kaylyn Fraser	
<u>Schultz Prize for Effort:</u> 8 Nicole Sleeth	
<u>Laidler Cup</u> - Awarded to the girl who, not necessarily the highest in the form in studies and sports, has made her mark on the Junior School by her good character and dependability. It is given to a girl who can be relied upon at any time and is always helpful and thoughtful of others: 8 Sasha Lauks	
<u>Southam Cup</u> - Awarded for the highest endeavour in all phases of school life in the Junior School. It is the equivalent of the Summa Summarum in the Senior School. It is given to the girl who best lives up to the ideals of Elmwood, who shows leadership, friendliness, and helpfulness to others in the school: 8 Stefanie Delvecchio, Alexandra Duret	
<u>Parents and Friends Association Award</u> - Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood: 8 Nicole Sleeth	
<u>Secondary School Entrance Scholarships:</u> Joanna Dafeo, Stefanie Delvecchio, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Alexandra Duret, Sara Elcombe, Caroline Hunt, Stephanie Ramsay, Susanna Rothschild, Melanie St. John, Nicole Sleeth, Anjali Tejuja, Aleana Young.	

House Point Awards

House points are given for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points for girls in Grades 7 - 9. A Golden "E" is awarded for 500 points or more for girls in grades 10 - OAC.

Silver "E": Nicola Benidickson, Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Arianne Buchan, Nazia Charania, Emily Colton, Eleni Deacon, Stephanie Delvecchio, Alexandra Duret, Heather Hull, Emily Kent, Stephanie Kerrigan, Jeahan Kraya, Christine O'Connor, Nadia Potoczny, Sarah Russell, Caitlin Sears, Fiona Stewart, Margaret Thompson, Natalia Zajac.

Special Mention To: Nadia Bryden, Julia Doran, Linda Lin.

Golden "E": Julie Crabb, Julia Kirby, Tiffany Semple. **Special Mention To:** Stephanie Chin, Nicola Krishna, Ginny Strachan, Pam Chuchinnawat (first student to exceed 1000 points).



Prizes - Grade 9 & 10

Overall Achievement, with special mention for French, History, English, Mathematics and Science: 10 **Caroline Andison, Dorothy Binkley**

Overall Achievement, with special mention for History, English, Mathematics, Science and Music: 10 **Melanie Chin**

Art	9	Julia Betts
Drama	9	Julia Doran, Heather Hull
Latin	9	Jessica Wilson, Natalia Zajac
Geography	9	Sarah Russell, Sabrina Browarski
Géographie	9	Arianne Buchan
French	10	Elizabeth Toller
German	9	Margaret Thomson
Japanese	9	Lara Zabel
Mathematics	10	Martina Esdaile
Technology	9	Julia Doran
Spanish	9	Sabrina Browarski, Ainsley Winter
History	10	Maarianne Goldberg

Heather Hoy Prize: **Wakana Nikai**

The Rothwell Prize for English: **Stephanie Hogg, Rebecca Willems**

Parents and Friends Association Award - presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood: 10 **Emily Colton**

Head Girl, Middle School: **Katie Houghton**

Governor General's Canadian History Medal for the Millenium: 10 **Dorothy Binkley**

Academic Scholarships: **Caroline Andison, Amy Boyle, Maarianne Goldberg, Rebecca Willems.**

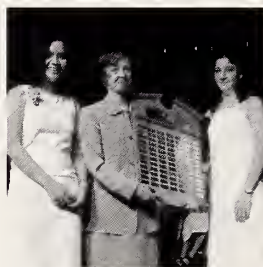
Old Girls' Scholarship: **Elizabeth Toller**

Milena Sigmund Scholarship: **Melanie Chin**

Weston Foundation Scholarship: **Manisha Tejuja**

Campeau Foundation Scholarship - awarded to a senior student who shows a flair for languages and an interest in international affairs: **Dorothy Binkley**

Norma Davies Scholarship: **Martina Esdaile**



Prizes - Grades 11 & 12

Art	11	Christina Castellana
Business	11	Megan Throop
Classics OAC	12	Veronica Classen
Economics OAC	12	Alexis Graham
ESL	11	Elaine Chong
English	11	Shayda McCurdy
French	12	Stéphanie Crabb
Computers	11	Dominique Jacobson
Music	12	Stéphanie Crabb
Math	11	Darcie Wilson
History	12	Jade Puddington

Keary- Taylor Prize for Drama Awarded to a Senior student who has distinguished herself academically and in her contributions to a major production: **Mary Shearman**

Margaret Doetsch Cup for Latin OAC: **Mary Pitt**

Carolyn Strauss Cup for Poetry: **Christina Castellana**

Heacock Creativity Prize: **Claudia Goodine**

Jadwiga Basinski Award: **Jade Puddington (Science); Mary Pitt (Arts)**

Samara Editors' Award: **Sara Ikeda, Sophia Vakopoulos**

Judy and Margot Toller Memorial Award - awarded to the student who best exemplifies the values and spirit of these alumnae - who lost their lives in a car accident caused by a drunk driver - with her warmth and caring, courtesy and respect, sense of humour, generosity in helping others, joy of life, determination to overcome obstacles, and acceptance of everyone, while demonstrating the ideals of leadership and friendship: **Jennifer Rogers**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma: **Lisa Batson, Makiko Kishino, Laura Marlin.**

Prizes - OAC

Overall Achievement with special mention for English, Law and Mathematics: **Pam Chuchinnawat**

Art	Erica Choi
French	Julie Crabb
Law	Nicola Krishna
Phys. Ed.	Julie Crabb
Physics	Emma Peacocke
Chemistry	Emma Peacocke
Biology	Andrea Dhaliwal
Math	Erica Choi
Music	Ginny Strachan
Philosophy	Ginny Strachan

Elizabeth Davis Prize for English: **Emma Peacocke**

McKee Fine Arts Cup: **Stephanie Chin**

Outerbridge Cup for Senior Mathematics - awarded to a student who does not necessarily have the highest marks but who, through perseverance, determination and diligence has shown remarkable progress: **Tiffany Semple**
Philpot Science Prize - presented to the student, who demonstrates a genuine interest in science through her powers of observation, inquisitiveness, analytic and abstract thought. Not simply given to the student who achieves the highest marks in science subjects: **Stephanie Chin**

Whitwill History Prize: **Julie Crabb**

University of Toronto National Book Award: **Stephanie Chin**

Bruce Hicks Memorial Award for Public Service: **Stephanie Meadows**

Governor General's Medal - for the highest proficiency in OAC: **Erica Choi**

Headmistress' Prize: **Tiffany Semple**

Ewing Cup for Character: **Emma Peacocke**

All-Round Contribution to School Life: **Ginny Strachan**

Grace E. Knowlton prize for Progress: **Kristina Thorsteinson**

Lynne Kirby Memorial Award for People Skills and Athletics: **Nicola Krishna**

Lieutenant Governor's Community Service Volunteer Award: **Stephanie Chin**

Samara Award for Excellence: **Ginny Strachan**

Mitchell Thomas Prize - a gift of books for the junior school made in the name of a senior student who has been helpful in the junior school: **Ginny Strachan**

Margaret White Cup - awarded to a student in her graduation year, and has made an outstanding contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school: **Andrea Dhaliwal**

Old Girls House Motto - Fry: **Sophia Vakopoulos (winner)**; Keller: **Leigh Gordon**; Nightingale: **Mary Pitt**; Wilson: **Kelly Haynes.**

Prefect Awards - Sports Captain: **Julia Kirby**; Prefect at Large: **Tiffany Semple**; Junior School Prefect: **Ginny Strachan**; Middle School Prefect: **Libby Pitt**; Fry: **Stephanie Meadows**; Keller: **Ginger Hull**; Nightingale: **Julie Crabb**; Wilson: **Nicola Krishna.**

Philpot Token - first awarded in 1934 by Elmwood's founder, Mrs. Hamlet Philpot, for cheerful help, loyal support and effective leadership throughout the school body this year: **Stephanie Chin**

Summa Summarum - awarded to the senior girl who has tried most faithfully to live up to the ideals and best traditions of the school and who possesses the qualities of integrity, trustworthiness, the spirit of comradeship and the capacity to achieve. The winner's name to be added to the illustrious list on the plaque in the hall: **Pam Chuchinnawat**

Valedictory Address

Good evening Mr. Mason, members of the Board of Governors, Dr. Kirby, the administration, staff, parents, students, and my fellow graduating class of 2000.

Here we are at the end. For some, it is an end of just another school year, but as for us the graduates this is the end of one chapter in our lives and the beginning of another. New and exciting opportunities await us where we now have to take all that we have learned and put it to the test without the comfort of home or the intimate environment of Elmwood.

This year has been an eventful year. With the largest enrollment ever, Elmwood continues to provide an all-round educational experience for young people. I am proud to stand in front of you tonight to represent the twenty-four young ladies who are sitting here before you on stage. They have all been working so hard year after year to attain their goals through perseverance, commitment, and a passion for all the things that make them unique. So graduates: be proud of yourselves. You have grown into all-round, independent, and open-minded individuals. You have overcome many obstacles and come out of it each time with a new level of maturity, intelligence, and integrity. I could not have asked for a better group of people to share my final year of high school with. Tonight is your night; enjoy it. You all deserve what you have achieved. I know that you will succeed in the future because you have been well prepared to take on whatever life throws in your way.

To me, an Elmwood education is not simply academic. It has taught me all the different phases of life. Elmwood has served as a setting for me to meet many lifelong friends, and it has been a place where I have learned various new skills. Elmwood has equipped me with the necessary knowledge to deal with 'the real world'.

At Elmwood, students can constantly find new experiences. This year, the newly formed Robotics Team, the Riding Team, and the Rugby Team came back from competitions proudly displaying their robot, ribbons, and bruises. I do not know of a more active school where students are involved in everything: acquiring new skills, or perfecting their already existing skills. The Elmwood experience varies from person to person. It depends on how much you give to it and how much you make yourself a part of it. There are always opportunities. It is up to you to take advantage of them.

Last September, the first day of school was full of excitement with plans for the year ahead. We did not realize how fast it would go by. We all have different memories of this year. We have had our ups and downs and we have pulled through together. I still remember when we would all sit around at lunch time planning our skits and organizing when and where we would have our next OAC dinner party. We started the year re-decorating common rooms, making new friends, and for the grade 9s, bobbing for apples and goldfish for the first time! Now we have to take down decorations that reflect special memories, collect addresses before we all take off for the summer, and the grade 9s are now too smart to do all the "activities" that the OACs made them do at Orientation.

This year could not have possibly run as smoothly as it did without the enthusiasm and involvement of all of you. Thank you to all the teachers for being so understanding, for letting us imitate you in our skits, and for bringing out the best in all of us. We could not have done it without your help.

A special mention must go to Mrs. Faguy and Dr. George. Thank you for putting up with us, making us go to morning assemblies, and trying to keep us in line. We truly appreciate all that you have done, and I hope we were not too big of a challenge. Ms. Gardner, your ability to take care of a bunch of stressed out teenagers is most admirable. Ms. Leeman, who joined the administration later in the year, has always been a great help to the middle school. She is now leaving us to teach in Kuwait. Good luck next year Ms. Leeman; we will all miss you. Mrs. Schmidt, you are the backbone of the Junior School. Without you, the Junior School would not run as smoothly as it does. Mr. McGregor, you have been a great help to all of us academically and personally. I know that under your guidance, next year's lap top program will be most successful. Mme. Knowlton, thank you for always being there helping when we knock on your door. You have been a vital part of our school life. I hope we did not bother you too much. Dr. Kirby, you have done so much for the school. You have been at every single event either making sure that it runs smoothly or simply just being there to support the students. You make each student feel that she is an important part of the school. With your dedication and involvement, I am sure that Elmwood will get better and better.

When I got on a plane at eleven years of age to come to Canada from Thailand, I had no idea of what awaited me. I barely spoke any English, the weather was horribly cold, and I was truly confused at everything. I did not understand a word the teachers were saying. Now, I have broken down the language barrier, survived through seven winters, and I actually comprehend what the teachers are teaching me. I want to thank my host family for taking care of me all these years and my parents for sending me here. Mom and dad, you have this amazing parental intuition, always knowing what is best for me; and for eighteen years, you have continually given me the best of the world.

When people ask me how I got through this past year, I tell them that I got through it because I had the most amazing support group one can ever ask for. My fellow prefects: Libby Pitt, our Prefect for the Middle School, you have contributed greatly to our OAC class. Tiffany Semple, our Prefect at Large, you are always there for us whenever we needed an expert to organize anything. Ginny Strachan, our Prefect for the Junior School, the younger students of Elmwood will definitely miss your presence. The House Heads: Julie Crabb for Nightingale, Ginger Hull for Keller, Nicola Krishna for Wilson, and Stephanie Meadows for Fry. Your enthusiasm, friendliness, and vitality will truly be missed by all. Our Sports Captain, Julia Kirby, your athletic skills and confident leadership have set a great example to many aspiring Elmwood athletes. Our Senior Prefect, Stephanie Chin, your help has been much appreciated throughout the school. The OAC class: you have helped me more than you will ever know. This is perhaps the last time that we will all be together. It is hard to believe how fast seven years have gone by. I will truly miss being with all of you in our common room and hallways, together, sharing our stories and laughter. It is incredible to see how each of you has grown over the years, to share your dreams, aspirations, and to see them come true. Thank you all for letting me be a part of your lives, you will always be a part of mine.

Good luck to next year's Head Girl, Mary Pitt; with your enthusiasm and your gift for making people smile, I know that you and your peers will have a great year. I have truly enjoyed this past year. I will miss my daily walks through the halls of Elmwood seeing your smiles and eager faces. This is probably my last time addressing some of you, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you from the bottom of my heart for making my last year here filled with laughter and good company. It has been a pleasure being your Head Girl. You have all made my job most enjoyable. It has been fun, and I will miss you all.

Thank you for seven years of great memories, good night, good bye, and have a great summer holiday.

Pam Chuchinnawat
Head Girl, 1999-2000





Grade Eight Bash

This year's Grade Eight Bash was held in the Ashbury gymnasium on Saturday May 13th. The evening was filled with lots of music, dancing and gazing at the music videos on the big screen. [Thanks to Much Music]

We would like to thank the students and teachers who arranged this for us, the parents who donated many great door prizes and the parents and OAC's [Aini, Ginger, Ginny and Natalie] who gave up their evening to supervise us.

Rhiannon Derbyshire



OAC Graduation



Many thanks and our heartfelt appreciation go out to the hard-working Grad Committee for an unforgettable and full evening! It was fun and funky! A special thank you to Mrs. Millington for her guidance and patience. The pre-Grad at the Semples was excellent-o! The Grad night decorations by Emily and her family were outstanding! The setting on Parliament Hill which was organized by the Dhaliwal family was absolutely beautiful. Thanks Emily Brascoupé, Andrea Dhaliwa, and Tiffany Semple - we did appreciate your work!



The Parting Picnic

What a glorious day for a picnic!

On Friday, June 2, 2000 the Junior School packed up their snacks and lunches and headed off towards the strawberry fields at Patterson's Berry Farm.

The Patterson family hosted the Junior School for a fun filled day of events and activities including: a wagon ride around the farm by Grandpa John; learning the art of planting strawberries; trekking through the creepy haunted house which revealed weird and scary sights; flying through the barn on a rope swing and landing on soft, yet sometimes prickly, hay below (Mrs. Schmidt had a very creative landing!); playing outdoor games where students dressed up in crazy dresses or rain gear and soaked their classmates with water; riding on a dear little pony named Archie; and making and stuffing silly scarecrows. It was an action packed day enjoyed by all. Judging from the quiet bus ride home, I know that both students and teachers slept well that night.

We also bid a fond farewell to both the Grade 5 and 6 classes and wished them well in the middle school next year. Special thanks to Mrs. Schmidt for organizing such a wonderful day. Where are we going next year?





Fiona Nicolson



1985 - 2000

Satin Purple



*Tonight the sky is purple,
a fabulous royal purple.
It reminds me of a long piece of ribbon,
satiny sliding around my world.
Waving goodbye and goodnight to all,
through the trees,
touching the leaves,
leaving a piece of heaven
on each and everyone.
Slowly it curves its way to me
wraps around me
and makes me feel safe.
Then for a long silent earth shattering mo-
ment
there is a piece of heaven on MY earth.*

